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12th "	SALSETTE	6000	VICTORIA	6522
19th "	OCEANA	6610	....	...
26th "	HIMALAYA	6898	MOOLTAN	9621
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LINGA	2,171	Fri. 14th May	6 a.m. † (direct)

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AUSTRALIEN	6,365	Riquier	10th June "
SALAZIE	4,147	Magnen	8th July "
VILLE de la CIOTAT	6,378	Barillon	5th Aug. "
NERA	5,538	X	2nd Sept. "
DUMBEA	5,685	Boyer	30th Sept. "

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CAPRI	6,000	T. Dini	17th June 1909.
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CAPITAL CALLED UP	" 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND	" 1,75,000

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RESERVE FUND	£1,575,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£1,200,000

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CAPITAL	£ 6,000,000
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Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$ 15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$ 14,500,000
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NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

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PAID UP CAPITAL	£ 800,000
RESERVE FUND	£ 700,000

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Cawnpore,	Mandalay,	Mombasa
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BOMBAY

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£ 1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£ 250,000

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2. Form of Contract, Specification, &c., may be obtained free of charge from the Deputy Executive Engineer, Drainage, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 190, to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash, or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender, or of refusal to sign the Contract.

4. Deductions at the rate of 5 per cent. to make the total deposit not exceeding 10 per cent. of the Contract amount, less the cost of articles to be supplied by the Commissioner under the Contract, will be made from the Bills of the Contractor whose Tender may be accepted.

5. The Contract rates for a simliar work in pipe sewers, manholes and flush tanks for the Malabar Hill sub-sections 2 and 3 have been put up on the General Notice Board of the Municipal Office for the information of the Tenderers.

6. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
B. H. HEWETT, A. M. INST. C. E.,
Ag. Executive Engineer, Municipality.
Executive Engineer's Office,
BOMBAY, 11TH MAY, 1909.

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NOTICE.

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FRANK J. CLARK,
Acting Secretary.
Victoria Terminus, 10th May, 1909.

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Hon. Secretary.

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PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground or oart of the Mahim Pension and Tax tenure with the cocoanut and other trees and also with the message, tenement or dwellinghouse standing thereon, situate at Mahim Woods called or known by the name of "Ramparon" and "Jalarao Malasai"—and containing by admeasurement 9258 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 343, New No. 4073, Old Survey No. 357 and New Survey No. 1450 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under Ward G. No. 4461 and 4464 and Street No. 821, and 824 and bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the East partly by the oarts formerly of Rustomji Ruttanji Wadia, and Gulam Hussein Cassum and now of the Anglo-Portuguese school and partly by the oart of Atmaram Balaji Tailor, on or towards the West partly by the oart of Domingos Valles and Francis Valles and partly by the property of Pedro Pascoal Murzello and beyond that by the public road, on or towards the North by the oart of Domingos Valles, and Francis Valles and on or towards the South by the Portuguese Church Road.

For further particulars and printed conditions of sale, to Messrs. Wadia Ghandy and Co., Solicitors for the Mortgagee, at their Office on the Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF PRINTING MACHINES, &c.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esquire, Acting Official Assignee and Assignee of the estate of Esofally Abdul Tyeb, an Insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Bappala Street, out of Fort, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 12th May, at 3 p. m. (S. T.), the following:—Screw press, gilding press, backing press, cutting presses, loose, ink, printed books and forms, iron punches, figure type, iron safe, etc.

Cash will be required at the time of sale and the goods are on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Middle Colaba, next to Jute Mill (on Tram Line), the handsome substantial made teak and blackwood furniture, such as hall sofas, chairs, easy chairs, marble-topped pier tables with pier glasses, conversation sofas, pictures, double beadstead, tables, teapoys, swing sideboard, wardrobe, cupboard, 6,12,20 and 32 height, rich cut glass candle chandeliers, etc.

The property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED POPERTY of Irla Parla, near Andheri, about 10 minutes' walk from the Railway Station.

Under instructions from the owner MESSRS CRAWFORD & Co. will put up for sale by Public Auction, the following valuable landed property on the day and at the time and place mentioned below:—

ON SATURDAY, 22nd May, at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.) on the premises.

PARTICULARS.—All that piece of land or ground with the message, tenement or bungalow and outhouses standing thereon, situate at Irla Parla in Salsette, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, and District of Thana, containing by admeasurement 9328 square yards or thereabouts, and bearing Survey Nos, 201,213, and Pote Nos. 3,30,31, and bounded as follows:—On the east by the Gorebandar Road, on the west by the properties of Anteue Gomes Patel and Caetan Ferguson, on the north by the property of Mr. Loon, and on the south by the Sea Chockeru Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, applications may be made to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of a large piece of Land, Suitable for building bungalows at Bandora Hill, Bandora.

Under instructions from the owner Messrs. Crawford & Co. will put up for sale by Public Auction the valuable landed property on the day and at the time and place mentioned below.—

On SUNDAY, 23rd May, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises.

PARTICULARS.—All that piece of land or ground situate lying and being at Bandora Hill, Bandora, in the Registration Sub-District of Bundora in Salsette, Thana Talooka, containing by admeasurement four thousand nine hundred and seventy square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Thana, under Survey Number 10 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the east by the property of Philip Xavier, on or towards the west by public road, on or towards the north by the property of Dinshaw B. Khan, and on or towards the south by the property of Mr. DeMonte.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application may be made to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.
BOMBAY, 12TH MAY, 1909.

J. S. MODY AND COMPANY,

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
10, BANK STREET.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Landed Property at Worli, on Mahalaxmi Road.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the mortgagees and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Khoja Hajibbhoy Khaki, by virtue of the power of sale reserved to the mortgagees under the indentures of mortgage and further charges respectively, dated 20th day of January, 1906, and 15th day of September, 1906, the following property, viz;—

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendri land or ground together with a shawl and five stables standing thereon situate lying and being at Worli, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 4970 Square Yards or thereabouts, the Fazendars whereof are Sir Harkisendas Narotumdas, Knight, and Mr. Bhagwandass Narotumdas, assessed by the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under Street No. 16a and 16b, and Ward Nos, 114 (2) and 114 (3) and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the east by a public road from Breach Vellard to Worli, otherwise called Mahalaxmi Road, on or towards the west by the land of Jairam Govindji, on or towards the north by the land of Abdool Habib and on or towards the south by the property of Bhasker Raghunath.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Manchersha and Narmadashankar, Solicitors for the mortgagees, at their office Nos. 13-15, Military Square Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

J. S. MODY AND CO.,
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BOMBAY, 12TH MAY, 1909.

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(A Selection of Leading Cases.)
By W. E H. Re. 1.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

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21, MEADOW STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

SALE OF VALUABLE VACANT PIECES OF LAND AT WORLI, OUT OF FORT, BOMBAY.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

Suit No. 397 of 1902.

Ramchander Waman..............................Plaintiff.
v/s.
Wasudeo Waman and Others............Defendants.

Under instruction from R. D. Sethna, Esquire, the Receiver appointed in the above suit and pursuant to the directions contained in the decree made in the above suit on the 26th day of March, 1909, Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., Auctioneers, will put up for sale by Public Auction, on the premises the undermentioned immoveable properties on the respective dates and time mentioned against each lot:—

LOT NO. 14.

Sale THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of May 1909, at 4 p. m. (S. T.)

All that piece or parcel of Land or ground being the Hill known as the Wadicha Dongar situate at Worli, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two thousand two hundred and twenty-five square yards. or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under part of New Survey No. 3322, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North and West by the hilly land of Sir Mangaldas Nathoobhoy, on or towards the South partly by the hilly land of Sir Mangaldas Nathoobhoy and partly by the hilly land next hereinafter described and on or towards the East by a public passage.

LOT NO. 15.

Will be put up for sale on the same day immediately after the above Lot No. 14 is sold.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground being the Hill known as the Dhaunga Dongar, situate at Worli, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement three thousand five hundred and twenty-eight square yards or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1-3338, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North partly by the hilly land of Sir Mangaldas Nathoobhoy and partly by the hilly land next hereinabove described, on or towards the South by the hilly land of Sir Mangaldas Nathoobhoy and on or towards the East and West partly by the hilly land of Sir Mangaldas Nathoobhoy and partly by a public passage.

LOT NO. 16.

Will be put up for sale on the same day immediately after the above Lot No. 15 is sold.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground being the Hill known as the Panbhal, situate at Worli, without the Fort, in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two thousand six hundred and sixty-eight square yards or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under part of New Survey No. 3334, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by the hilly land of Wasudeo Waman, on or towards the East partly by the hilly land of Sir Mangaldas Nathoobhoy and partly by the hilly land of Khushal Sadashiv and on or towards the West by the hilly land of Khushal Sadashiv.

LOT NO. 17.

Will be put up for sale on the same day immediately after the above lot No. 16 is sold.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground being the hill known as the Dasad Dongar situate at Worli, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 3378 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3332 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North partly by the property of Varjiwandas Madhavdas and partly by the property of Narayan Govindji, on or towards the South partly by the property of Magaldas Chaturbhuj and partly by the property of Khusal Sadashiv, on or towards the East by the property of Jairam Govindji, and on or towards the West by the property of Mangaldas Chaturbhuj.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorneys to the Receiver or from the undersigned.

SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY Situable at Hassankhan Khalifa Street or Bhan Kasai Street, opposite the Crawford Market, Bombay.

Messrs. SORABJI COWSJI and Co., Auctioneers, will, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY the 13th day of May 1909, at 4-30 p. m. (S.T.), sell the undermentioned property by Public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors, Bai Lalbibi, widow of Piroo Raj Mahomed, and Bai Fatmabibi, widow of Gani Peroo, in pursuance of the power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage, dated the 22nd day of May, 1908, and made between the said Bai Lalbibi, widow of Peroo Raj Mahomed Bai Fatmabibi widow, of Gani Peroo of the one part and the said mortgagee of the other part.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land, containing by admeasurment 150 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2023, together with the messuage, tenement or dwellinghouse standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under B. Ward No. 415 and Street Nos. 48, 56 and which all premises are situated at Hassankhan Khalifa Street in Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the east by the Hassan Khalifa Street, on or towards the north by the property of Abdool Rahman Shaikh Buland, and on or towards the south by the property of Ibrahim Chand.

FOR further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the mortgagee, at their office No. 23, Church Gate Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

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AUCTION SALE OF UNSERVICEBLE MUNICIPAL STORES.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 2 P. M. (B.T.), sell by Public Auction, at Palton Road Workshop, behind the Crawford Market.

A large quantity of unserviceable stores consisting of C. I. scrap, W. I. scrap, W. I. pipes and tubes C. I. fill bars, old boiler plates, W. I. sheets and plates corrugated iron sheets, rubber hoses scraps, leather scrap, empty tins and drums, gun metal scraps, gun metal borings, steel, scrap, canvas hose, 6 horse-power vertical boiler with fitting, C. I. hydraulic lift, cylinder with piston and hose, steel ropes, C. I. brackets steam road roller, No. 7, etc.

On SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "Connaught House," No. 5, Queen's Road, opposite the Church Gate Station, Fort, very valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood, also open carved household furniture, rich glass and crockery ware, best platedware, sliding dining table, armed and without arm chairs, large mirror back sideboards and dumbwaiters, handsome drawing-room suite of sofas and chairs, artistic made cabinets and chiffioniers, marble top octagon and round tables, office tables with drawers, single and double door mirror almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers, clothe presses, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, brass and iron single and double bedsteads, Chesterfield sofas, Singpore cane furniture, bentwood chairs, rich curtains, rich engravings in frames, table, hanging wall and hall lamps by Ditmar, rich Persian and Brussels carpets, etc., etc., the property of Major P. P. Kilkelly and others.

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On SATURDAY, the 1st instant, at 3-30 p. m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

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MENESSE AND COMPANY,

No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE of the Right of the Temporary Occupation of the Vacant Lands.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) the right of the temporary occupation of the following vacant lands.

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TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 13th instant, Messrs MENESSE and Co. will hold their usual Weekly Auction Sale at their Rooms, of quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and other sundry goods, &c., &c.

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Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY the 24th Instant, at 3 P. M. (B.T.) in Mooljee Jaitha piece-goods market, Chok Gully in the shop of the new Kaiser-e-Hind, S. and W. Co., Ltd., and by order of the Agents of the said Company and on account and at the risk of Mr. E. E. Ellias Sassoon: 62 bales grey shittings No. 1 yards 48.

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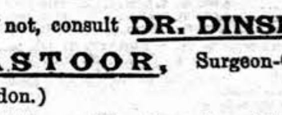

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LONDON, MAY 10, 1909.] [BOMBAY, MAY 11, 1909.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols... ...	84 15/16		1-8
3 do. Rentes	97 1/2	un	chgd
3½ do. Sterling Loan ...	99 1/8		1-8
3½ do. Govt Securities....	63 1/8	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London ...	24 3/8		1-16
do. do. 2 months' hence	24 3/8		1-16
do. in New York ...	53		1-8
Exchange on London at Paris...	25·15 1/2		1-2
do. do. do. Berlin....	20·44 1/2		1
do. do. do. New York.	4·87 5/8	1-8	
Discount Bank of England Rate.	2 1/2	Sin	ce 1st April.
do Short London Bills 3 months' sight.	1 5/16	un	chgd
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight...	1 1/2	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	2	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills	2 1/8		1-8
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	5/8	un chgd	
do. 7-day Market Loans...	7/8	un chgd	

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Total Sales	7,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export ...	500
Imports	... ...
Mid-Americans	5·58unchgd
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ...	8 7-16unchgd.

Future Delivery Prices:—

May-June	June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
5·46	5·50	5·54	5·51	5·48
unchgd.	—01	unchgd	unchgd	unchgd

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
5·45	5·44	5·43	5·43
unchgd.	unchgd.	unchgd	unchgd.

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Receipts at U. S. Ports	15,000 Bales.
Do. do. last year	7,000 „
Exports to Great Britain ...	14,000 „
Do to Continent... ...	5,000 „

Spot Cotton—10·90 unchgd.

Futures—Month of July	10·39+01	Advanced early on bull support and short covering and declined later on partially under realizing.
Do. Oct.	10·28+03	

New Orleans:—
Spot Cotton—10 3-16 unchgd.
Futures—Month of July ... 10·48 unchgd.
Do. do. Oct. ... 10·22+05
Closing Tone of Spot—Quiet.

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi C. I. F.—42 —June-July—London—Value.
Tone of Wheat.—Easier.
Wheat Afloat for U. K. Qrs. 2,950,000.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe.—62lbs.—44 1-4—May—Sellers—Easier.
Rozario Santa Fe.—62lbs.—44 1-4—May-June—Nominal—Easier.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian.—41 1-2—May—Sellers—Easier.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed :—
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs., 85 o/o ex-ship 48 1-4 May-June—Dunkirk—Done.
Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs. 85 per cent. ex-ship 45 1-2 May-June—H. A. & D.—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore 41 3-4—May-June—Antwerp—Done.
Tone of Rapeseed.—Firmer.

Linseed :—
Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship 46 May-June—Antwerp—Done.
Tone of Linseed.—Quiet.
Linseed Argentine La Plata—42 7-8—May-June—Amsterdam—Sellers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee :—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality).—8 1-4 unchgd.

Sugar :—
German granulated sugar, double bags, C. and F. India 13s. 3d.
Months of Shipment—July-August—Value.
Tone of Sugar.—Steady.

Rubber :—
Para Rubber, 5s. 4½d. Sellers.

Arrivals:—
"Amatonga," "Dunbarmoor," and Umzumbi".

BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING.] [11TH MAY, 1909.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Nil.

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER BY RAIL on 8th & 9th May, 1909.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway......	19	21,538
B.B. & C.I. Railway.	29	34,158

FINANCIAL.

Exchange :—

The market opened and closed for T. T. 1s. 3 31-32d., Demand 1s. 4d. and Credits (3 months) 1s. 4 1-8d. The tone of the market is steady with nothing of any consequence to report. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London ...	1s. 3 31-32d.
Demand Draft ...	1s. 4d.
Credits—3 months' sight ..	1s. 4 1-8d.
Do 2 months' sight—France	189 1-4
Do 3 months' sight—Marks	138
Hongkong—30 days' sight...	135
Yokohama—30 days' sight ...	151 1-2
Shanghai—30 days' sight ...	179

Government Paper :—

The market opened for Ready at 94-6 and for Settlement at 94-7, advancing at the close by a sixteenth to 94-7 and 94-8, respectively. No business of any importance has been reported. The Calcutta quotation is 94-8.

We quote :—

Cash	Rs.	94·7
1st Settlement	„	94·8

Bullion:—

Bar silver is reported a sixteenth down at 24 3-8 for both cash and two months, and New York is also down by an eighth at 53. The local quotation remained unchanged at ready 62-4, Settlement 62-8 ex-duty. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	4	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	3	0
Bombay Bar Gold	24	1	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	4	0
English Dragon Sovereigns	15	3	0
Silver ex Duty—Ready	62	4	0
Ditto 1st Settlement ...	62	8	0
Ditto 2nd Settlement ...	62	8	0

COTTON.

Market Report :—

The market is steady. Rates are maintained, but sutta prices have advanced by Re. 1. There is a fair demand by exporters and good enquiry for southern descriptions from Japan. Ready cotton is also steady. We quote as under.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M. G. Broach	259	May.
Good M. G. Broach	254¼	Mar/1910
Fine M. G. Nagpur-Kampti ...	248	May.
Fine M. G. Damangaum-Pulgaon ...	243¼	„
Fine M. G. Khasgaum-Akola ...	241	„
Fine M. G. Amraoti... ...	241	„
Fine M. G. Muttia	234	„
F. G. M. G. Khandeish	228	„
Fine M. G. Khandeish	234	„
Fine M. G. Bengals	234	„
F. G. H. G. Bengals	194½	January.
Good Westerns	225	May.
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar. ...	252	„

Liverpool Opener :—

Opening Tone	Dull
Estimated Sales	7,000 Bales.
Total Imports	16,000 „

Future Delivery Prices :—

May.-June	June.-July	July.-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.
5·46	5·50	5·54	5·51
unchgd.			+01

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jany.-Feb.
5·48	5·48	5·44	5·44	5·48
unchgd	unchgd	unchgd	+01	unchgd

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :—

Ready	Rs. 8 1 0 B. T.
May ... ... — ...	„ 8 6 0 R. T.

Tone—Steady.

RAPESEED :—

Ready Brown Kutni ...	Rs. 7 1 0 B. T.
Ready Yellow Cawnpore ...	„ 7 9 0
Ready Yellow Gujarat ...	„ 7 13 6
Brown Delhi, May ...	„ 7 12 1 R. T.

Tone—Steady.

Poppyseed :—

Ready	Rs. 9 13 0

Tone—Steady

Castorseed :—

Ready	Rs. 20 13 0
Forward... ...	Rs. 6 4 0 R. T.

Tone—Steadier.

Cottonseed :— Rs. 24 10 0

Tone—Firm.

Mowraseed :—

July-August	Rs. 6 4 0

Tone—Quiet but steady.

WHEAT—

White Delhi	Rs. 6 4 0 R. T.
White Pessi, 85 p. c. ...	„ 6 7 0 „

Tone—Steady.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :—

Bombay	1,465
India	78
Indian Specie Bank	57

Mills :—

Century	292 1-2
David	417 1-2
Manockji Petit	3,135
New Great Eastern	197 1-2

Presses :—

New Berar...	485
New Mofusell	700

Miscellaneous :—

Badham Pile & Co	133
Bombay E. S. & T. Co. Ordinary	113
„ „ Preference	150
Bombay Steam Nav. Preference...	280
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	15 3-4

Railways:—

Ahmedabad-Prantej	595

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton	6,734 bales.
Wheat	45,077 cwts.
Linseed	19,743 „
Rapeseed	11,417 „
Gingellyseed	298 „
Poppyseed...	17,820 „
Groundnuts	290 „
Castorseed	13,002 „
Rice	1,030 „
Myrabollams	2,883 „
Cottonseed...	20,067 „
Mowraseed...	103 „
Gram	3,651 „
Joowar	775 „
Maize	Nil

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 10.

There is no alteration in the Exchange.

Shares.—Bank.—Bank of Bengal are quoted at Rs. 1,450.

Coal.—Barabonis weak at 16¼ ; Bhalgoras, at 16½ ; Equitables (ord.), at 51½ ; Jumonis, at 9¾ ; Kosoonda and Nyadees, at 39½ ; and Raneegunges, at 19¾.

Jute.—Kaminhattys (pref.), at 98.

Miscellaneous.—Shahgaragelhi-Saharanpore Light Railways at 100.

CALCUTTA, MAY 11.

Exchange is steady. Shares.—In Bank shares, the Bank of Bengal are available at 1,460. In coal, Baraboni's rate at 16 1-2, Bhalgora, at 16 7-8, Gopalichuck at 14 1-4, Ghusick and Muslia at 15 1-4, Kasoonda and Nayadee at 39 1-2, New Birbhoom at 45, Raneegunge 19 1-2, and Standard 17 1-4. In Jute, Standards (ordinary) at 170.

THE MADRAS MARKET.

Banks.

Bank of Madras...	1,140
Bangalore Bank...	Sellers 120

Mills and Presses.

Bangalore Woollen, Cotton, & Silk ...	Sellers 110
Do. do. 6 per cent Deb. 1910	Sellers 1,000
Buckingham Mill 7 o/o Pref. 1st Jan.July ...	108
Do. do. do. 31st Dec. ...	1,025
Do. 6 per cent. Deb. 1909 ...	1,000
Carnatic	525
Do. 6 per cent. Deb. 1913	1,000
CoimbatoreSpinning& Weaving A Shares	Seller 150
Do. do ... B. Shares (75 paid)	Buyers 120
Do. do 6 per cent. Debentures	Sellers 500
Coral	Buyer 150
Jamalamudugu Press	400
Madras United S. W. & M. ...	2,800
Do. Do.	700
Madura	Sellers 125
Mysore Spinning & Manufacturing ...	nom. 200
Tadpatri Press (Ord.)	550
Do. 7 percent. Cum. Pref. ...	104
Tinnevelly Mills Coy.	590
Tinnevelly Cotton Press	Seller 130
Tirupur Press	450

Miscellaneous.

Burma Investments	18
Burmah Oil Coy.	£5 3s. 9d.
Cochin State Railway 5 o/o Loan (1911)	Seller 100
Ditto ditto 4 o/o Loan (1918)	Seller 98
DeccanSugar and Abkari, Ld. (Ord.) ...	Sellers.
Ditto 7 o/o 1st Mort. Deb. (1913)	Sellers 930
Ditto ditto (1909) ...	1,000
Do. 7½ per cent. Cum. Pref. A. Shares	Par.
Do. 5 ditto B. „ ...	Par.
E. I. Distilleries& Sugar Factories (Ord.) ...	9s. 6d.
Do. 5 per cent. Deb.	Sellers £91
Do. 7 per cent. Cum. Pref.	10s.
East Indian Tea & Produce... ...	17s. 6d.
Indian Aluminium (fully paid) ...	110
Malabar Timber Yards & Saw Mills...	Nom 100
Do. 7 per cent. Cum. Pref.	Nom Par.
McDowell and Co. (Ord.) ...	Seller 150
Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref ...	Sellers 98
Madras Electric Tramways (Pref. Ord.) ...	nom £1
Madras Electric Tramway 5 o/o Sterling Debs	£89
Madras Electric Supply Corpn. (10s. paid) ...	...
Do. 5 percent Construction Debentures	£78
Massey and Co. (Ord.)	125
Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref.	Seller 101
Mysore Chromium	nom
Oakes and Co. (Ord.)	100
Do. 5 percent. Debentures 1910...	Seller 100
Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. ...	100
Ootacamund Municipal 6 per cent. Debs.	Buyers 100
Oriental Benefit and Deposit Society ...	11¼
Peninsular Mineral (Rs. 80 paid)...	65
Ramnad Raj Sterling 5 per cent. ...	£100
Rangoon Oil	85
Sivagunga Zemindary 5 per cent. Bonds	£ 100
Smith, W. E. & Co. (Ord.) ...	140
Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. ...	105
South India Industrial 6 per cent. Cum. Ref..	Buyers 55
South Indian Railway Debentures ...	£121
Do. (Capital Stock, 1911)...	£101
Southern India Rubber (Rs. 75 paid) ...	70
Shell Transport and Trading Company ...	54s.
Do. 5 per cent. Preference	£10 12s. 6d.
Spencer and Co. (Ord.) ...	Buyers 150
Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. ...	108
Tanjore District Board 4 per cent. Loan ...	93
United Coffee Supply (Ord.) ...	No Sellers
Do. do. (6¼ per cent. Pref.)	15
Vizianagram Mining	26s.

INDIAN GOLD MINES.

Anantapur Gold (fully paid) ...	10s. 6d.
Balaghat (fully paid)	4s. 6d.
Do. 10 o/o Preference (fully paid)	10s. 6d.
Burma Ruby Mines	7s. 6d.
Champion Reef (fully paid) ...	8s. 3d.
Deccan Goldfield Development (11s. paid)	Sellers 3d.
Dharwar Gold (fully paid)	2s.
Dharwar Reefs (18s. paid)	6d.
Glenrock (Reconstruction)	3d.
Goldfields of Dharwar	1s.
Goldfields of Mysore (18s. paid)(new shares)	6d.
Hosur Gold Mines (fully paid) ...	3d.
Hutti (Nizam's) (fully paid) ...	18s 9d.
Hyderabad (Deccan)	42s. 6d.
Kempinkote (New) (fully paid) ...	4½d.
Mysore Gold (fully paid)	105s.
Mysore Reefs (Ord.)	6d.
Mysore West (19s. paid)	8d.
Mysore Wynaad (19s. paid)	3d.
Nanjungud (fully paid) ...	Seller Rs. 7-8.
Nundydroog (fully paid)... ...	26s. 6d.
North Anantapur (fully paid) ...	10s. 6d.
Ooregum Ordinary (fully paid) ...	20s. 9d.
Ooregum Preference (fully paid) ...	28s 9d.
Shimoga Goldfields (Rs. 5 paid) ...	Rs. 4¼

DAILY EXPORTS—MAY 11.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Trafford Hall s—4,000 cwts wheat, 25 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

Castalia s—35 bales wool, B Tekchand ; 2,020 cwts myrabollams, Ebjee Oomersey ; 179 bales wool, W and A Graham and Co.

City of Madras s—102 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Elysia s—2,000 cwts myrabollams, G Madhavji and Co ; 4,000 cwts myrabollams, P Mathuradas and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—2,000 cwts castorseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 32 bales hemp, G Madhowjee and Co ; 19,000 cwts wheat, 1,120 cwts mussoor, Ralli Bros ; 324 cwts myrabollams, A Khimji ; 51 cwts gum, S Cooverji and Co ; 25 bales hemp, G Madhowji and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Egypt s—38 cwts gum, R Damji and Co ; 25 cwts gum, R Damji and Co.

Castalia s—840 cwts cotton-waste, H. Bejnath and Co.

FOR ANTWERP

Culna s—2,000 cwts wheat, David Sassoon and Co; 255 bales hemp J N Kapadia and Co ; 6,000 cwts linseed, L Dryfus and Co ; 110 bales cotton, J A Bigbie and Co ; 1,322 cwts myrabollam Ebjee Omersey; 400 tons manganese ore Killick Nixon and Co ; 400 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

King Roberts s—2,000 cwts castorseed A Luloobhoy; 375 bales cotton, waste and fly W Wolft and Sons; 18,000 cwts castorseed Ralli Bros; 319 cwts mustard seed 2,000 cwts poppyseed, 6,000 cwts rapeseed, and 3,000 cwts gingellyseed. Volkart Bros.

FOR HAMBURG.

Wellington s—4,600 cwts linseed, 501 cwts mustard seed 1,000 cwts poppyseed, A. Blascheck and Co.; 5 cwts greenstone N. Futehally and Co.; 50 bales hemp, 305 cwts myrabollams Ebjee Oomersey.

FOR MOSTYN DEEPS.

Asama s—6,400 tons manganese ore, R A W illis.

FOR DUNKERK.

Planet Neptune s—1,717 cwts poppyseed, Volkart Bros; 220 bales cotton, Diwadkar and Co ; 330 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 3,999 cwts poppyseed E. D. Sassoon and Co ; 3,022 cwts myrabollams W. Beacher; 2,000 cwts rapeseed Sanday and Co ; 55 bales cotton, F. F. Campbell and Co ; 300 cwts horns E Mahomed ; 4,000 cwts poppyseed David Sassoon and Co.

Abonkin s—13,998 cwts poppyseed, E D Sassoon and Co ; 4,000 cwts poppyseed, 1,996 cwts rapeseed J Fachire.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Dumbea s—4,140 cwts teelseed. 5,200 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

Trafford Hall s—1,200 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR BOURGAS.

Bohemia s—10 bales twist Greaves Cotton and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Dominico Balduino s—100 bales cotton Guddam and Co ; 62 cwts olibanum, M Jafforbhoy 1,000 cwts rapeseed 1,000 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Wellington s—16 cwts linseed, C Boggiano and Co.

D Balduino s—200 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

D Balduino s—3,000 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Bohemia s—220 bales cotton, A. Blascheck and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Abonker s—24,000 cwts poppyseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR LEGHORN.

D Balduino s—1,598 cwts wheat, K Nixon and Co ; 517 cwts linseed, Lonis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Ischia s—2,000 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Co ; 220 bales twist, M M Essabhoy; 6 cwts gold stones, F R Papa and Co ; 400 bales twist, Framjee Sons and Co.

Delhi s—4 cases opium, Bombay and Perssia, S N Co ; 17 cases opium, P and O Co.

Colombo Maru s— 500 bales twist E Ebrahim and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Delhi s—125 bales twist Sassoon J David ond Co ; 8 cases opium, C Bamonji and Co ; 10 cases opium, A E J Abraham.

Jschia s—1,000 bales twist C Bhavanidas.

Colombo Maru s—500 bales twist David Sassoon and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Colombo Maru s—350 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 64 bales cotton, the Japan Cotton, Tr. Co ; 1,000 bales, cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR MOJI.

Colombo Maru s—842 bales cotton, the M B Kaisha.

FOR OSAKA.

Colombo Maru s—200 bales cotton, H N Madraswalla and Co.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. "Trafford Hall" May 12.

The s. s. "Trafford Hall" will sail to-day from No. 6 Victoria Dock. The medical inspection of passengers will take place at No. 6 Victoria Dock at 3 p. m. sharp whereafter passengers must proceed on board immediately and no further communication with the shore is allowed. Native servants and Deck passengers are required to be at the Prince's Dock new disinfecting station with their baggage and kit for disinfection at 1-30 p. m. :—

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

Baillie, Mrs W W
Verrieres, Mr E J
Verrieres, Miss

BOMBAY TO LONDON VIA MARSEILLES.

Barber, Mr H C L
Barlow, Mr G E
Brooke, Mrs W J
Pigon, Major F H
Scot-Skirving, Mr
Speechly, Mr A G L

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

Poyle, Major M
Breton, Miss
Hart, Capt and Mrs L G
Hough, Mr
James, Mrs H H
McGlasham, Mr and Mrs and 2 infants
Stevenson, Mrs
Willamson, Mrs, child and infant
Wilson, Mr Geo
Wilson Johnstone, Capt W E
Mathews, Mr E T
DECK.—Naik Karowla.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

INDIA.

DEATH.

IGN TIO—May 7, at the General Hospital, Madras, Cecil Henry Thomas, youngest son of the late Arthur and Laura Ignatio, of Pallaveram, aged 17 years.

H. T. BINKS,
UNDERTAKER
AND
MONUMENTAL SCULPTOR,
Clare Road, Byculla, Bombay.
TELEPHONE NO. 947.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 5m. Sun sets, 7h. 4m. High water, 3-29m., 4-42a. Low water, 9-19m., 11-13a.
Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.
Sir Waghji Wadhwan Camp Manufacturing Company, 121 Medows Street, 3 p. m.
Middleton's Moving Pictures, opposite Elphinstone High School.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Esplanade.
Aga Khan Hockey Tournament Semi-final, YMCA vs Cheshire Regt.

Maxim : "Errors of predecessors are landmarks to posterity."

PHASES OF THE MOON.—May 13th, Last Quarter, 10h 15-3m. a.m. ; May 19th, New Moon, 7h. 12-0m. p.m. ; May 27th, First Quarter 6h. 57-8m. a.m. ; May 17th, in Perigee, 2-5h. a.m, ; May 1st, in Apogee, 5-4h. a m. ; May 28th, in Apogee, 10-9h. p.m.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Thursday, May 13.—Aga Khan Hockey Tournament, Final : Marine Lines. Sun rises, 6h. 5m. Sun sets, 7h. 4m. High water, 4-46m., 5-51a. Low water, 10-38m.

Friday, May 14.—P. and O. steamer "Salsette," with the English mails of 30th April, due to arrive at 6 a. m. Sun rises, 6h. 5m. Sun sets, 7h. 5m. High water, 6-12m., 6h. 58a. Low water, 0-37m., 0-9a.

Saturday, May 15.—The Naigaum Mills Company, 137 Hornby Road, 4 p.m. Sun rises, 6h. 5m. Sun sets, 7h.5m. High water, 7-37m., 8-2a. Low water, 2-40m., 1-35a.

Sunday, May 16.—Sun rises, 6h. 4m. Sun sets, 7h. 5m. High water, 8-50m., 8-58a. Low water, 2 31m., 2-42a.

Monday, May 17.—City of Bombay Buildings Company, Empire Theatre, 5-30 p. m. Bombay European and Eurasian Poor Fund Association, annual meeting, Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co.'s office, 6-15 p.m. Sun rises, 6h. 4m. Sun sets, 7h. 6m. High water, 9-48m., 9-47a. Low water, 3-15m., 3-36a.

Tuesday, May 18.—Sun rises, 6h. 4m. Sun sets, 7h. 6m. High water, 10-38m., 10-32a. Low water, 3-57m., 4-27a.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.—An adjourned meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday, Mr. J. P. Orr presiding. The Board discussed the question whether in the future plots of land belonging to the Trust, should be sold by auction or by tenders.

THE Y. W. C. A.—An outdoor Concert will be given this evening at 9-15 on the Tennis Court attached to the Association building. The charge for admission will be one rupee each, and Rs. 2 for Reserved seats which will include coffee and ice. The proceeds of the Concert will be devoted to the Y. W. C. A.

FIRE ON A STEAM-LAUNCH.—On Monday night a fire was discovered on a steam-launch, belonging to Mr. Dhunjeebhoy Bamonjee, which was anchored off Carnac Bunder. The men on board, not being able to control the fire, informed the Harbour Police, who at once went alongside the burning launch and extinguished the flames. The launch has been extensively damaged.

POSTAL NOTICE—Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Sallam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quilimane, Mozambique, Nossibi, Majunga, Beira and Delagoa Bay per extra s. s. "Kaiser" will be closed at the General Post Office at 2 p. m. to-morrow, Thursday. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

COLLAPSE OF A HOUSE.—Mr. E. T. Lambert, the Coroner for Bombay, yesterday held an inquest on view of the body of Bhiva Ranu (60), living at Dadar Road. On last Sunday a portion of a house gave way and the four persons were buried under the debris. Among them was deceased and when he had been extricated, life was extinct. The jury returned a verdict that death was caused by the accidental collapse of a passage leading to the "nani" and used as a washing place.

A COUNTRY-CRAFT WRECKED.—A country craft of Hurnai named "Sakri Salamat" in charge of Tindal Narayen and six men, and loaded with mangoes and jack fruit, left Kelsi Bunder bound for Bombay on Saturday night. On Sunday morning, when some miles from the bunder, she went aground and was totally wrecked owing to the heavy wind blowing at the time. The cargo, belonging to one Shapoorji, a fruit seller, was lost. Fortunately all the men were saved. The tindal saved a wooden box containing about four hundred rupees which he was bringing to Bombay.

BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. E. Pigott, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. H. C. Dane, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m. to-day :—

March	Le Roi de Mers	Gurtner
Overture	The Merry Monarch ...	Herold
Selection	The Orchid	Monckton
Valse	Belle Amie	Meissler
Selection	See-See.....................	Jones
Characteristic Piece	Cleopatra Finnegam ...	Neil Moret
Galop	The Grand Guides......	Godfrey

MUSIC AT THE EXCELSIOR CINEMATOGRAPH.—The following programme will be played by the Band of the 1st Gloucestershire Regiment at the Excelsior Cinematograph to-morrow, Thursday evening :—

March	Mussoorie	Hoyle
Fantasia	A Highland Scene	Moore
Serenata	Der Engel Lied	Braga
Caprice	Echoes des Bastions......	Kling
Selection	Ernani	Verdi
Cornet Solo ...	The Flight of Ages	Bevan
Valse...........	Old Braggs	A F Hawkes, B M
Trombone Quartet......	Image of the Rose	Ricardi
Galop	Bald da Bald Dort	Faust

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POLICE NEWS.

PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

ESPLANADE.

Before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

THEFT FROM A G. I. P. CARRIAGE.

One Shankar Balabdas was charged with stealing a basket, containing three embroidered and seven white caps, valued at Rs. 16. The charge against the accused was that a passenger had left the basket in a third-class compartment of a train at the Victoria Terminus on Monday last. The accused entered the compartment and was trying to make off with it, when he was arrested by a Police havildar. The accused was convicted and sentenced to receive four stripes.

Before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

The hearing was resumed of the case in which Inspector Sullivan charged Kalidas Pitamber, Mohanlal Harukhchand, Dr. Babaji R. Chawan and Dhanji Dongersey, with selling cocaine without a license from the Collector of Customs. Mr. E. Ferrers Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, prosecuted. Mr. Lang, Barrister-at-Law, with Mr. F. Oliveira, Pleader, defended the first and second accused ; Mr. H. P. Dastur, Pleader, defended the third, and Mr. De Souza, Pleader, defended the fourth accused.

The first, third and fourth accused pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mr. Nicholson said he withdrew the charge against the second accused.

The Magistrate acquitted the second accused.

Mr. Lang in pleading for a lenient sentence on behalf of the first accused asked the Court to take into consideration his advanced age.

Mr. Dastur, for the third accused, said that his client had only played the minor part of an intermediary. His client was also an old man and this was his first offence.

Mr. De Souza pleaded for the fourth accused that he was young and inexperienced and that he would have benefited to the extent of only Rs. 80 by the transaction.

Mr. Nicholson said that the Court should bear in mind that the accused had an enormous quantity of cocaine in their possession.

The Magistrate said he would pass sentence to-day.

HONORARY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

FORT.

Before Messrs. F. R. Joshi (Chairman,) and R. H. S. Isaacs.

Their Worships disposed of twelve cases, the majority of which were against victoria drivers for plying for hire off-stand and without a licence.

GIRGAON.

Before Messrs. J M Framji Patel (Chairman), and A. M. Todd.

Forty-two cases were disposed of including one in which Inspector Sullivan charged one Memonji Jeeva, a victoria driver, with carrying an excessive number of passengers. The accused was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 3.

DADAR.

Before Messrs. J. F. Rodriguos (Chairman), and M. M. Fakira.

Their Worships disposed of a number of cases, some of which were against victoria-drivers for plying for hire off-stand and without a licence.

THE result of the crushing at the Hutti (Nizam's) Gold Mine in April is that 874 ozs. of gold were obtained from 2,600 tons of quartz, while 227 ozs. of gold were obtained from 1,930 tons of tailings cyanided, making a total yield of 1,101 ozs.

THE SEASON IN INDIA.

THE season and crop prospects for the week ending Saturday, 1st May, give the following details:—

UNITED PROVINCES.

Rain fell during the week in all districts varying from a few cents to over an inch in Etawah, Etah, Cawnpore and Bareilly. Considerable damage is reported to crops and grain on threshing floors by the rain of this and the preceding week. Generally however the damage has not been great whilst sugarcane has been much benefited in some districts. The rain caused damage to extra crops. Standing crops in Dehra are not good and in Kheri, where a test work was opened on the 26th April, the outturn has been poor. Elsewhere prospects are satisfactory. Cattle disease is reported from twenty-seven districts but the general condition of agricultural stock is good. Fodder, water and supplies are adequate. Prices have fallen in eight districts ; are rising in ten ; and are stationary elsewhere or fluctuating.

The weekly report on the famine and scarcity is as follows :—The health of persons on relief is good in Bijaigarh, Kera Mangraur and Bahraich and fairly good in Basti. Crime continues below normal in Basti and is normal elsewhere. Three civil and five aided works and one unaided work are in progress and one poor-house is open in Bijaigarh ; one civil and four aided works in Kera Mangraur ; six civil works and one poor-house in Bahraich ; and one departmental work, eight aided works and one poor-house in Basti. The numbers on relief have risen somewhat in Bijaigarh, Bahraich and Basti and have fallen in Kera Mangraur. The numbers on Government relief are :—on relief works 15,365 ; on aided works 9,169 ; on test works 330 ; dependants 296 ; on gratuitous relief 7,925 ; in poor-houses 146 ; on private works 406 ; total on relief 33 637. Prices:—Bijaigarh 15 ; Kera Mangraur 15 ; Basti 16 ; and Bahraich 14 seers per rupee.

PUNJAB.

Moderate to light rain has fallen in all districts except Rohtak. Hailstorms are reported from Delhi, Ferozepore, Shahpur, Mianwali, Lyallpur and Multan and have done local damage. Spring crops are being harvested in most districts. Their condition and expected yield on irrigated areas are generally good to average and on unirrigated areas average to below the average. The recent rain has damaged gram to an appreciable extent in nearly all districts The most serious losses were:—Rohtak 33 to 50 per cent.; Delhi 25 per cent.; and Multan 25 per cent. In other districts the damage is considerably less. The damage to wheat is reported to be 25 per cent. in Delhi ; 13 to 20 per cent. in Rohtak ; 14 per cent. in Gurgaon ; 10 per cent. in Ferozepore, Amritsar and Multan ; and in other districts nil or below 5 per cent. The most important wheat tracts are those which are least affected and the total provincial loss is under 5 per cent. Practically no damage has been done to oilseeds and barley. Sowings of extra spring and autumn crops continue. Prices are high and have risen slightly in some districts. Cattle are generally in good condition. Fodder is sufficient except in Amritsar, Gujranwala, Lyallpur, Multan and in parts of Mianwali and Jhang.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

The rainfall during the week was 38 cents in Hazara, 91 cents in Peshawar and 19 cents in Bannu; and nil elsewhere. Hail fell in the Peshawar and Bannu districts and some damage was done to spring and extra spring crops in some villages of the Peshawar and Nowshera tahsils in the Peshawar district. Standing crops are generally in good condition on irrigated lands and from average to below the average on unirrigated areas. Harvesting of spring crops continues but that of gram and barley on lands cultivated by rain in the Bannu district has been finished. The yield spring crops is expected to be average. Sowings of extra spring and autumn crops continue. The water-supply in canals is ample. There have been floods in the Kurram and Tochi rivers in Bannu. Irrigation from the Paharpur canal in the Dera Ismail Khan district continues. Fodder is sufficient. The condition of cattle is generally good except that cattle disease is reported in certain villages. The public health is good. Prices, except that of bajra show a slight tendency to rice. Prices :—wheat 7 1-4 to 11; gram 13 to 15; maize 11 9-16 to 18½ and bajra 13 to 14 3-4 seers per rupee.

JAMMU.

Slight rain fell during the week. Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from 7 to 12 and maize from 11 to 20 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder is sufficient. Spring harvesting is in progress.

KASHMIR.

The weather was bright with slight rain. The condition of spring crops is average, specially the tilgugloo crop. Ploughing for autumn crops is going on. There is no disease among cattle. The condition of fodder is average. Prices are almost stationary.

RAJPUTANA.

The rainfall registered in cents was :—Jaipur 86; Alwar 72 ; Bharatpur 781 ; Karauli 166 ; Dholpur 61 ; and Bikaner 6 to 97. Slight showers were received in parts of Marwar, Jaisalmer, Bundi and Ajmer. The rain caused slight damage on threshing floors and fields in Marwar, Tonk, Jaipur, Kishangarh, Bharatpur and Karauli. Harvesting of spring crops continues in a few places and preparations for autumn sowings are in progress in a few others. Cattle disease is prevalent in Mewar and Bharatpur. Fodder is sufficient. Prices show a tendency to fall in Ajmer-Merwara and in four States and are rising in eight States.

CENTRAL INDIA.

The rainfall during the week was slight but general except in Indore and Bhopal. Harvesting of spring crops is in progress but some damage is reported in parts of Gwalior on account of the heavy rainfall. Lands are being prepared for autumn crops in parts of Bhopal and Bhopawar. Agricultural stock are satisfactory except for some cattle disease in Bhopal, Baghelkhand, Bundelkhand, and Bhopawar. Prices are high but stationary.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

The weather was warm and occasionally cloudy with high winds. Light local showers not exceeding 73 cents fell in Seoni, Chanda, Wardha, Drug, Bilaspur, Amraoti and Yeotmal. Threshing and winnowing of spring crops continue in the northern district as operations were somewhat retarded owing to rain and wind last week. Sugarcane in Bhandara and Raipur and minor crops generally in Buldana are reported to be in good condition. Construction of field embankments in the rice district and preparation of land for sowing of next autumn crops are in full swing. Water is sufficient everywhere except in parts of Hoshangabad. Fodder is getting dear in Damoh. Agricultural stock are doing well. Prices :—wheat in the northern districts and Chhattisgarh became slightly cheaper ; and juar rose by about 2 seers per rupee in Chanda and Yeotmal. Prices were steady or fluctuated slightly elsewhere. The number of weavers on relief was 881.

Feudatory States.—Thunder-storms caused local showers in nine States and the quantity registered in Sarangarh, Korea, Sirguja and Jashpur ranged from 1 1-2 to 2 1-4 inches. The rain was accompanied by hail in Kawardha. Sugarcane is doing well in Raigarh and Sarangarh. The usual preparation of fields for sowing of the next autumn crops continues. Fodder and water are adequate. Prices:—rice in Sakti, wheat in Sirguja and Jashpur and gram in Korea fell by 2 to 3 seers per rupee. There were no marked variations elsewhere.

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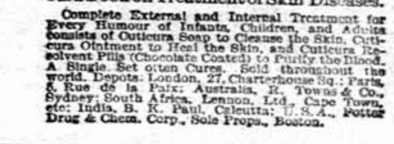

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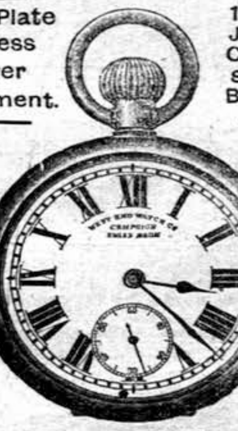
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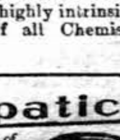

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The steamer Asama, 2,706 tons, Captain F. H. Carr, arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Djibouti, with ballast and 4 deck passengers.

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May	Vessel.	Commander.	From
10	Strathblane s	Smith	Calcutta Apr. 27
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	Clan Maclean......	Young	Glasgow Apr. 7
11	Asama s	Carr..........	Djiboute May 4

DEPARTURES.

May	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
11	Bulimba s	Butler	Busreh &c
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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Steamer Umzumbi of the Natal Direct Line which left Bombay on 14th April reached Weymouth on Sunday last the 9th instant.

The German East Africa Line Steamer Gouverneur, arrived at Mombasa from Bombay on the morning of the 11th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's Steamer Persia, from Trieste, left Aden on the 10th instant and is expected here on the morning of the 17th instant.

The same Co's Steamer Koerber, from Bombay, arrived at Suez on the 10th instant.

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77 Leave.—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant leave of absence out of India to Lieut. J. B. B. Hotson, from 22nd May to 21st August 1909.

78. Enrolments—The undernamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "F" Company :—

No. 6610 Vol. D. B. Elijah.

No. 1413 Cr. Sergt. E. W. Fern having rejoined, is posted to Reserve Company.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

A SPEAKER at the postal telegraph clerks' dinner at Southampton last week told a story of an inspector who was sent out to the West Indies and Venezuela some years ago to try to trace mailbags, many of which had failed to return to England after their voyage out. In Caracas he noticed a soldier wearing what seemed to be a kind of coarse khaki pair of trousers. Just then the soldier stooped to pick something from the pavement, and all doubts were set at rest by the exposure of the familiar initials, "G.P.O.

THE Lord Mayor has received through the Foreign Office a copy of a despatch from Signor Tittoni, the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, in which he states that the Mayor of Canitello, in Calabria, interpreting the sentiments of the entire district, desires to offer their profound gratitude to the British nation for the ready and abundant relief given to the population in the moment of the late earthquake disaster. The Mansion House Fund now exceeds £140,000.

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SOME CHINESE PROBLEMS.

IN the future intercourse between Europe and China many important problems will require solution and these, or some of them, are discussed from an impartial point of view in a portly volume Mr. James Bromley Eames, Professor of Law in the Imperial Tientsin University, has just published through Sir Isaac Pitman and Sons. The work traces the history of the English in China, "being an account of the intercourse and relations between England and China from the year 1600 to the year 1843 and a summary of later developments;" but apart from its historical value, the discussion of the problems of the immediate present and of the future increase its general utility. Looking back over the whole history of our intercourse with China, Professor Eames observes : "We are confronted with the question, what has China gained by reason of that intercourse ?" And we cannot challenge the justice of his reply that she has gained very little. Depleted of much of her wealth, paid as the price of opium or to defray the cost of military operations undertaken by Western Powers in their own interest, or as the indemnity for outrages against foreigners and their property, whose presence must have been forced upon her, her loss in material wealth must have been immense. Compelled to admit all British subjects on favourable terms, under treaties that have never been modified, she has to watch in silence whilst her own subjects are rigorously excluded from many parts of the British dominions. Against these losses and disadvantages may be set off the introduction of new ethical ideas to her notice, of which few countries stand in greater need than China, and an acquaintance with those ideas of good government, good administration and sound finance that would do so much to advance the prosperity of the Chinese people, if their rulers would once make up their minds to use them as a model for reform. She has acquired an acquaintance with modern medicine and hygiene and the benefit of foreign capital, but even then the losses are shown to outweigh the gains.

Professor Eames holds that in our future relations with China we might deal with her more magnanimously than heretofore and assist her in her struggle for reform. First and foremost of the great problems to be solved is of course that concerning opium. Rightly or wrongly matters little now, but the Chinese regard themselves as the victims of the national policy of Great Britain. In the minds of some people the chief difficulty in dealing with the opium question is that which will arise in India if a source of considerable revenue is cut off. If a policy of prohibition, instead of restriction, were really enforced in China there would immediately result an immense falling off in this source of income. In such a case means would be found of recouping this loss—on a more extensive scale than has hitherto been attempted—and it would doubtless not be many years before the land thrown out of poppy cultivation would be as profitably utilised for other crops. The view expressed by Professor Eames is that the mere fact of China succeeding in prohibiting the importation of opium should at once stimulate the demand for other commodities, and in supplying such demand India would probably stand in a better position than any other country. Professor Eames finds it easy to theorise and, observing that one of the most striking features in the recent commercial development of China is the immense increase of cotton import from India, foretells that it is about to expand to a further large extent. He quotes figures to show that the cotton trade expands as that in opium recedes and *vice versa*, therefore his prophecy may be fulfilled. If it were not for the unreliability of Chinese labour this result might accrue, but on that very account India and Japan have great economic advantages over China which will perforce import their manufactures. Another question which will demand careful attention is how long foreigners are to continue to enjoy extra-territorial privileges ? Then again the care and development of our concessions at the Treaty Ports is a matter of great commercial importance. The form of administration requires amendment and yet another point relates to the superintendency of trade by the British Minister at Peking.

A problem of peculiar difficulty which Professor Eames observes requires the attention of not only British, but all European statesmen in the near feature, is that concerning missionary activity. For nearly fifty years, he writes, the missionary bodies have now had free scope throughout the Empire; for sixty-five years they have been countenanced and tolerated at the Five Ports. If by this time they have succeeded in establishing a healthy organisation, no harm can be done by gradually diminishing the influx of foreign evangelists. If such a point has not yet been attained and if the vast expenditure of life and money has not yet resulted in the creation of a living church, then surely the time has come to termimate what must be regarded as a failure. If they have been the success they claim, Professor Eames urges they should now leave the further propagation of Christian ethics to the native converts. Five years ago Great Britain pledged herself to join in a commission to investigate the missionary question and it is believed to be extremely probable that a few years hence China will request that this pledge shall be redeemed. No solution that does not provide for the cessation of an influx of missionaries into all parts of the Empire at their pleasure can ever be acceptable to the Chinese. Says Mr. Eames: "The presence of the foreign missionary element acts as an irritant to the whole body politic in China and produces such terrible maladies as the Boxer movement of 1900. The reasons for this are somewhat intricate, but when it is remembered that the same treaties which record the humiliation of China, the payment of compensation for surrendered opium and the free admission of the drug into the Flowery Land are also the basis of what the missionaries regard as their rights, it will be seen how different is the aspect of this question to the Chinese mind from that which presents itself to the conventional Englishman." These are some of the problems of the immediate future which will require early solution. They are formidable enough in their way, but not so gigantic in their proportions but that the exercise of British statesmanship and tact can overcome. But if we are to continue to hold our own in China we shall have to be magnanimous lest some more enterprising competitors step in and oust us from the position of pre-eminence we at present enjoy.

THE DOURO. OF the many titles bestowed on the great Duke of Wellington by several grateful nations of Europe, that of Lord Douro was the earliest; in fact he was first raised to the peerage by that title. He subsequently became Marquess Douro, the title now borne by the eldest son of the present Duke. That title was derived from his brilliant defeat of the French on the Douro, a river in Portugal, exactly a hundred years ago on 12th May 1809. To-day is therefore the centenary of that victory which, in the words of Napier, was an example of consummate generalship both in its conception and execution. Sir Arthur Wellesley, as he then was called before his elevation to the peerage in September of 1809 on account of this very victory as Baron Douro and Viscount Wellington, had been just appointed to the chief command of the British and Portuguese troops in the Peninsula, in the place of Sir John Moore who had died so brilliantly four months previously at Corunna. The troops were in a very depressed state under the brief command of the latter's successor, Craddock, who was responsible for concluding the very unfavourable Convention of Cintra, whereby the French were allowed to retire from Portugal with all they possessed, even the spoils of war, though defeated. This Convention was strongly criticised in England and made the subject of an enquiry at the end of which Craddock was transferred elsewhere and Wellesley, who was known to have been against the Convention but who was overruled at the time, was nominated to the command. He was very popular with the English and Portuguese troops and the effect of his landing on Portuguese soil was almost magical. The spirit of the allied armies was at once revived, and so efficiently were they handled that in three weeks of Wellesley's arrival on 22nd April, the French under their distinguished leader, Marshal Soult, were obliged to fly to the mountains into Spain to the north after a severe repulse on the Douro.

When he arrived off the Tagus, Wellesley found Portugal threatened by two seperate armies under the veterans, Soult and Victor, from the north and from the west. Marshal Victor was within easy reach of the capital Lisbon, as only the Tagus was between, and that river could be easily forded in many places. Soult was in the north occupying a strong position at Oporto on the river Douro, supported by a powerful party of Portuguese insurgents in the province of the Minho which was necessary to be broken up. By occupying Oporto, Soult cut off the English supplies of cattle which were essential in that mountainous country. Wellesley therefore determined to attack first Soult, who had 20,000 men under him, not however in compact order but scattered over a large tract of country between the four rivers, the Vonga and the Tamega, the Lima and the Douro. He had 13,000 English and 9,000 Portuguese troops, and with these he took Soult almost by surprise till he was on the banks of the Douro opposite Oporto, and forcing a passage through that river compelled him to leave that place hastily and fly northwards. Soult had relied upon falling back on Amirante, a place on the Tamega some miles to the north. But Wellesley had foreseen this and had previously sent a brigade to occupy it. The English troops were not well provided for a vigorous pursuit of the flying French who were allowed to escape through the mountains to Orense into Spain, otherwise it is probable that the French army of Soult would have been entirely destroyed. As it was, they left behind their baggage, their treasure and other encumbrance, and reached Orense by unknown paths, harrassed by bandits and tired. Wellington giving up the pursuit returned southward to Coimbra, whence he had originally started for the Douro, and turned his attention towards Marshal Victor. The campaign of the Douro lasted only four weeks and during that brief period Wellesley gained important results! He had traversed two hundred miles of hilly country, driven the enemy from the Douro and compelled them to retreat beyond the frontier into the mountains of Spain. All this he had accomplished with a loss of only twenty killed and 25 wounded. On the Douro was won the first victory of Wellesley as independent commander of the army, and it proved the beginning of a series which ended at Toulouse and Waterloo.

GLOOM IN THE SHIPYARDS. GLOOMY as is Sir Christopher Furness's view of the shipbuilding trade, there is unfortunately only too much reason to believe it well-founded. With shipowners generally complaining of lack of freight and with ship-lying up by the score near all our large ports, there is plenty of evidence that the shipbuilders have been too busy in the past and the world is overstocked with vessels. The shipbuilding trade having enjoyed a big boom must now face the inevitable reaction. Sir Christopher Furness points to another depressing factor—the fact that every nation is increasing its facilities for the building of vessels and he declares it will be very difficult to keep the shipyards of the country employed. Never, he says, has he known a more unsatisfactory outlook than there is to-day. It is difficult to send a vessel to any part of the world where she will earn more than the actual amount of her cash disbursements, to say nothing of interest on capital and depreciation. Sir Christopher might be allowed a liberal margin for pessimism, and a position so described would be serious enough, but unhappily his opinions are shared by other large owners in the shipping industry. Still painting even so dark a picture, Sir Christopher is philosopher enough to find some silver lining to the cloud. Shipbuilders are being taught the value of economy and are learning to do things better than they would have done during a period of excessive prosperity.

THE CHURCHILL RUMOUR. THE revival of the rumour that Mr. Winston Churchill is to be the next Viceroy of India will have one effect—it will encourage the prayers of all classes of people in this country that Lord Minto may be able to complete his appointed term of office, by which time Mr. Winston Churchill and the Liberal Government may have been swept out of place and power. There is no doubt that Mr. Churchill is an extremely vigorous young politician and that by not a few he is regarded as the rising hope of the Liberal party. But in his present embryonic stage, even though he may loom large in the British Cabinet, he is certainly not fit for the Indian Viceroyalty, his appointment to which would give India a Governor-General with most of Lord Curzon's vices and very few of his virtues. It may or may not be true that he said Lord Randolph Churchill would be remembered chiefly as the father of Mr. Winston Churchill, but it is at any rate just the sort of thing we should expect him to say. He has very considerable talents, but he has never shown any disposition to allow his light to shine under a bushel, and if his egotism and self-will, mistaken for independence of spirit, are giving his colleagues in the present Cabinet a great deal of trouble, we may be sure that they would open up infinite possibilities for mischief, if they were transferred to this country. Mr. Churchill may be one of the most successfnl phrase-mongers of the age, but what may be a distinct qualification in democratic England could be a very serious disqualification in official and aristocratic India. The reform era upon which this country is entering will require for years to come an administrator of the first order at the head of affairs, in whose experience and capacity confidence can safely be reposed. Mr. Winston Churchill is not that man. The Government might as well place a young officer of the Guards at the head of the Indian Army as place Mr. Churchill in charge of the destinies of the Indian Empire.

H. M. S. "HYACINTH," Captain J. D. Dick, R. N., will sail to-day for Colombo, with H. E. Rear-Admiral J. W. E. Slade, on board.

His Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner G. C. S. I., has been pleased to send Rs. 5,000 the first instalment of his gift to the Seva Sadan at Bombay as thanks-offering for the birth recently of his second son.

BALANCES held in cash in the Civil Treasuries of the Government of India and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches on the last day of— April 1907, Rs. 14,20,34,000; April 1908, Rs. 19,81,92,000; April 1909. Rs. 11,38,21,000

H. M. S. "PERSEUS," which arrived at Colombo from Bombay on the 5th instant has entered the Dry Dock. The ammunition on board was landed and transferred to the Military magazine. It is likely that the "Perseus" will remain in the Dry Dock for about four weeks.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

BOXING.

Turf Topics.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 23.

IS Ian Hague a coming World's Champion ? This question was widely discussed by followers of the fistic art at the National Sporting Club last Monday evening, both before and after the Yorkshireman had so quickly defeated Gunner Moir. As is now well-known, the men met to decide a 20 rounds contest for the heavy weight boxing championship of England and a purse and stakes amounting to £1,300. Both had plenty of admirers, while the general body of sportsmen hoped for the success of Hague. This was solely because a win for Moir would have left us no better off than before, while a victory for Hague would improve our chances for regaining the World's Championship. Directly the principals entered the ring it was noticed that Hague was carrying many pounds of unnecessary fat round his waist, and at that was fitter than when he met Taylor. The Gunner looked cool and collected as he sat in his corner and also well trained. Nothing of particular importance happened for half the opening round, but Hague then got in a straight left on the Gunner's jaw which toppled him over. He was up at once and foolishly dashed at his rival, without taking time to recover. Hague quickly got in another left and again Moir went to the boards, and when he got up was certainly "groggy." The Yorkshireman saw this, and giving his man no rest, had him leaning on the ropes in a helpless manner in a few moments. A powerful right then caused Moir's knees to give way, and he sank into a sitting position right in his own corner. Moir tried to rise after about five seconds, but found he could not do so, whereon he placed his hand in front of his face and looked the picture of misery. When the fatal ten seconds were up, the friends of Hague gave vent to their joy in demonstrative fashion and the new champion was overwhelmed with congratulations while he showed how pleased he was by shaking his hand to a number of his supporters behind the Press seats. Hague quickly thought of his beaten rival, and like a good sportsman, walked over to Moir to say what a pity it was "both could not win." The contest only lasted 2 mins. 47 secs., so it was short and severe.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE.

It was instructing to listen to the comments after the contest, and groups of spotsmen were observed in all directions going over the incidents. Mr. A. F. Beltinson, the hard-working club manager, and Lord Lonsdale stood in the arena for some time discussing affairs and what the former thinks of Hague was demonstrated the next day. Hackenschmidt, a big supporter of Moir, naturally looked upset at the summary defeat of his man, while of course the Gunner was much cut up though he wants another chance at his conqueror. One of Hague's supporters remarked to the writer? "What do thee think of our lad fra Yorkshire," and on your correspondent stating Hague might, with advantage, be better trained, added : "Well I find some money for him, but I don't think so"—of which more anon.

Hague certainly possesses the ability to hit exceptionally hard, or Moir would not have been toppled over so quickly when he was strong. His past contests have also demonstrated that he can "mix it up" and take punishment. It is admitted, however, that he lacks the polish which made such men as Fitzsimons, Corbett and Jackson so famous. Personally, the writer would like to have seen Hague wait a year, at least, before tackling one of the top notchers such as Sam Langford. A music hall tour, with a skilled and fast middle-weight boxer as a partner, would have greatly improved his speed and ring craft, while there are plenty of American and Australian boxers he might have met before "slipping" himself at a man whom many good Judges believe is better than Johnson. Against this, we have the National Sporting Club offering a purse of £1,400 (dollars 7,000) as an inducement to Hague to meet Langford at headquarters on the Monday of Derby week (May 24). Now A. F Beltinson is just as anxious as any one to see the World's Championship come back to England and he evidently thinks Hague stands a good chance against Langford, and that should he be beaten, it will not affect the future of the new star. Some men triumph over a good beating and Hague certainly impresses one as the sort of man not to be easily daunted. Whether it would have been better for Hague to wait a bit or not does not now matter, for he has committed himself to meet Langford and we shall not have long to wait for the result.

It is to be hoped the new champion will take steps to reduce his "tub" during the next few weeks. He should secure a skilful masseur, who would rub away a lot of fat, and what is very important, harden the abdomen. Deep breathing and bending exercises would also help to this end. So much has been written anent Hague and Moir, that little space can be devoted to other important fistic affairs. It is good to know Jeffries has virtually decided to again enter the fray, while the victory of Jeannette over McVea, in 49 rounds, at Paris brings this talented and game boxer right into the limelight.

ATHLETICS.

Only a small knot of enthusiasts witnessed the seven miles walking and ten miles running championship at Stamford Bridge (London) on Saturday. The Association foolishly selected a day already chosen by the South London Harriers for their Oval meeting, while football claimed many others. It would certainly seem as though the time has come for the selection of another date, late in the season, when better weather, better support and fitter athletes might be expected. E. J. Webb, of the Herne Hill Harriers, had an easy task to retain his title in the walk and his time, 25 mins, 37secs., was a capital performance. Chief interest centred in the running race in which, unfortunately, A. Duncan (holder) was an absentee, while W. Coales was another prominent runner who abstained from entering, though he was running in London. A. J. Robertson and J. A. Deakin were not in the same form as a year ago, and the former was feeling the effects of competing in a 15 miles road race, when only partly fit. After passing the fourth mile, A. E. Wood forced the pace, his fifth mile being run in 5 mins, 9 secs. and this broke up the leading group, leaving Wood and E. Voigt, the 4 miles champion, at the head of affairs. The latter did a little pacing at about 7 miles, and looked to be holding his rival easily up to 8 1-2 miles, when he suddenly stopped. Everyone was astonished, and also disappointed, that the Manchester man did not show greater determination, for he was certainly not run out. Questioned as to why he gave up, he remarked "I did not think it was such hard work." Surely a champion cannot expect to win his races without distressing himself and he should remember that, however bad he feels, his rival may be feeling worse. It is to be hoped Voigt does not belong to the same school as Shrubb and the late Willie Day, both of whom always ran better when winning easily. Voigt makes a serious mistake by keeping his mouth shut, and while he can take in air all right he cannot get rid of it fast enough. This may have been responsible for the few drops of blood which came from Voigt's nose. Apropos of this, W. G. George used to take in air through the nose and blow it out of the mouth, which used to cause foam to gather on his lips, particularly when only half fit. Wood is a fine mover and his time, 52 mins. 40 secs. on a loose track and with a high wind blowing, speaks well for his future.

MARATHON DAY.

Saturday, May 8th, ought to be known as Marathon Day, as the Polytechnic race (Windsor to Fulham) and the Northern Marathon, under the auspices of the Broughton Harriers, will both claim attention. A London waiter is said to be a dark horse for the former, but whether his will be the first name to go on the "Sporting Life" 500 guineas (2,500 dollars) trophy remains to be seen. The award in the Northern race will be rather more tangible, as the winner will make a 20 guineas cup his own property. Both of these events will be over the full Marathon distance of 26 miles 385 yards, which is in pleasing contrast to the so-called Marathon events of 15 and 20 miles. It is rather a pity the races clash, though there is no doubt both will attract capital entries and (let us hope) introduce some real world beaters.

TURF MATTERS.

Two very important trials have been carried through this week, and which influence the wagering on the classic events. Bayardo was tested with half a dozen rivals at Manton, Maher being up on the crack and there was no question of the superiority of his mount. The weights carried are of course only known to those immediately concerned but there is no doubt Bayardo gave satisfaction. The trial was at a mile, in view of the Two Thousand Guineas, but it naturally altered the Derby betting, for which Bayardo now figures favourite at 2 to 1 against. It is also pleasing to be able to state that the King's Derby candidate—Minoru—won a trial yesterday, and in which Princesse de Galles (His Majesty's One Thousand Guineas representative) finished second. So far as home animals are concerned, Minoru is now considered to have the best chance of beating Bayardo in the Derby and the odds against the Royal colt are now 9 to 1. The meeting of the two in the "Guineas" will throw some light on the Derby, but in the meanwhile, another candidate for the big Epson race in Sir Martin is going on nicely in his training. The record of the American colt entitles him to consideration and it is really surprising to find such liberal odds as 10 to 1 offered against him. He has been here quite long enough to get used to the change, and the writer cannot see why he should not have an equal chance with anything in the race.

POPULAR EVENTS.

English people have the reputation of being conservative and loyal to old traditions, and this is shown by the manner a large section still support the Great Metropolitan and City and Suburban in the old style. Though there are now three lines of railway to Epsom, many sportsmen still go down by road, and make a real picnic out of it. The journey to the famed Epsom Downs just now is a feast to the eye, for the country looks simply beautiful and all over-seas sportsmen would enjoy a drive through the picturesque Surrey hamlets, as much as the the racing itself. The Great Metropolitan, which is run over a journey of 2 1-4 miles, proved a regular "turn up," for the spoils went to a real outsider, Laughing Mirror, which started at the nice odds of 20 to 1. The filly is well bred, being by Isinglass—Merry Wife and therefore half sister to the great Santoi. Mr. J. A. Rothschild purchased her for 400 guineas from Mr. J. H. Buchanan last October and certainly got a bargain. The other event named—The City and Suburban—is a handicap of 2,000 sovs and at 1 1-4 miles. Dean Swift started favourite (7 to 1) in a field of eighteen and this famous gelding almost won again, being beaten just over a length by Mr. Hall Walker's White Eagle. The winner is a class horse, and has apparently returned to some of his early form. He is now 4 years of age, carried 119lbs. and ran the distance in 2 mins 7 1-5 secs—very good going so early in the season. Dean Swift was the real hero, however, and he has won the race twice and gained a place three times in the last six years.

FOOTBALL.

At last the Rugby Union has decided on a scheme long advocated by the writer. It is intended to pick an All England team early in December, and play three trial games against the North, the South and the combined North and South. This is good, save that a dozen and not three trial games should be played.

Turning to the Association game, the failure of the authorities to arrange for extra time to be played (in the event of level scoring) in the replayed Scottish Cup Final, led to a riot at Hampden Park. Celtic and Glasgow Rangers played a draw the previous week and the scores were one all, when time proper was up on Saturday. Some of the players remained on the field and wanted to play on, but the authorities had other views. The crowd also had views, and evidently thought gate receipts of £1,958 and £1,710 or a total of £3,668 (over 18,000 dollars) should satisfy anyone. The consequence was a riot, in which many people were injured and the ground and pay boxes much damaged. To make matters worse, the Scottish F. A. have now tried to shield the want of foresight by blaming the crowd, and punishing the poor players, by withholding the cup and medals for the season. While on Scottish matters, Celtic has won three games since Saturday and now claims 43 points for 28 games, as against 48 for 33 by Dundee; so once again the championship should go to Celtic.

The International-England v. Belgium at Tottenham served to show the Belgians are good sportsmen, for they accepted their heavy defeat (11 goals to 2) in the best of spirit.

As to League fray, Notts Forest beat Leicester Fosse by 12 goals to 0 on Wednesday which shows the Leicester men were not very eager. They are sure to go down to the Second Division, while the "victory" may enable Notts Forest to remain in the top division. Chelsea gained a fine win (3—1) on visiting Newcastle but lost (3—0) at Bradford on Tuesday. This leaves the following First League teams in danger of relegation to the Second Division: Notts Forest, Berry and Liverpool (34 points for 37 games,) Chelsea 33 for 36 and Bradford 31 for 36. The situation in the Second Division is unchanged, West Bromwich Albion, Bolton and Tottenham each winning on Saturday. Tottenham did well to win (2—1) at Burnley and may yet gain promotion. West Bromwich (50 points) have to visit Stockport and Derby to finish up, while Bolton (48 points) visit Clapton Orient and entertain Derby. Tottenham claim 48 points and will wind up by receiving Bradford and visiting Derby.

IN GENERAL.

C. Harverson made a break of 567 on Wednesday which cuts his previous best (507) made two weeks ago.

M. Cannon has signified his intention to retire and this famous jockey's determination will be heard with regret by many sportsmen.

Oxford beat Cambridge in the 31st annual golf contest by 4 matches to 1, which makes the results to date 15 wins each.

G. C. O'Kelly, winner of the Olympic Games heavy-weight wrestling, offers to meet any British born wrestler for £250 aside.

H. M. Lemione, F. T. Fitchie, G. Hoaro, H. C. Littleworth and C. Dunning have already accepted invitations to take part in the tour of the "Pilgrims" (Association) football tour in America next Fall.

England beat Scotland in the annual team gymnastic contest by 564 points to 537.

The Welshmen were outplayed in the International Lacrosse match against England at Cardiff, the visitors winning by 12 goals to 1.

F. Brougham represented Oxford against Cambridge in the 52nd annual Racquets match and beat his rival—C. C. T. Watson—by 3 games to love.

STUDENTS' HOSTEL AT AHMEDABAD.

A Generous Gift.

Government have decided to construct a hostel for 108 boys in connection with the Ranchhodlal Chhotalal High School, Ahmedabad. The cost of the hostel is roughly estimated at Rs. 67,000. Mr. Chinubhai Madhavlal, C. I. E., has offered to contribute Rs. 35,000 towards the expenditure on condition that the hostel is named after his father, the late Mr. Madhavlal Ranchhodlal. His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to accept this generous offer, and the acknowledgments of Government have been conveyed to Mr. Chinubhai. The balance of the cost will be borne by Government.

THE BUDGET DEBATE.

INCREASE OF LIQUOR LICENSES.

Strong Feeling.

LONG DISCUSSION CLOSURED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MAY 11.

In the House of Commons last night, a vigorous debate took place on the Budget resolution with regard to the increase in liquor licenses, lasting until two o'clock this morning, when the closure was voted by 206 votes against 126 amid Opposition protests. The resolution was carried by 206 votes against 123.

RUSSIAN MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

Tsar Vetoes Bill.

RESIGNATION OF MINISTRY.

LONDON, MAY 11.

A serious political and ministerial crisis has arisen in St. Petersburg owing to the Tsar vetoing the Bill passed both by the Duma and the Council of Empire, for creating the Naval General Staff. The Bill was originally introduced with the Tsar's consent, but during the illness of M. Stolypin, reactionaries persuaded His Majesty that the measure aimed at undermining autocracy and Imperial prerogative. After receiving M. Stolypin, the Tsar sent a rescript maintaining the veto.

The Ministry has resigned, but the Tsar refuses to accept the resignation.

It is reported that Count de Witte engineered the whole crisis.

THE KAISER AT MALTA.

Greeting by the Duke of Connaught.

DEPARTURE FROM MALTA.

LONDON, MAY 10.

Telegrams from Malta state that the Duke and Duchess of Connaught went on board the "Hohenzollern" and welcomed the Kaiser, who afterwards landed.

LONDON, MAY 11.

The Kaiser has left Malta.

THE NEW SULTAN.

Imposing Investiture.

LONDON, MAY 10.

The Sultan was to-day invested with the Sword of Othman. The ceremony was performed with great pomp and military display, and was witnessed by immense crowds who cheered enthusiastically.

CHINESE RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

International Understanding.

LONDON, MAY 10.

Reuter's Agency learns that a meeting has been arranged to take place in Berlin, on the 13th instant, between the representatives of the German, Anglo-Chinese and Franco-Chinese Banks, and the Chinese Central Railway, to consider railway arrangements. There is every reason to believe that a settlement satisfactory to all parties will be reached. It is declared that the Germans are interesting themselves in the Hankau-Smiechuan line in exchange for the surrender of the Canton-Hankau line.

DISASTER AT AN EXPLOSIVES FACTORY.

Many Killed.

LONDON, MAY 10.

Two explosions occurred to-day at an Explosives Factory near Genoa. Ten bodies have been recovered and others remain in the debris.

END OF THE BUENOS AYRES STRIKE.

LONDON, MAY 10.

The Buenos Ayres strike is ended.

THE PRICE OF SUGAR.

Extraordinary Rise.

LONDON, MAY 11.

The retailers have raised the price of sugar from one farthing to one penny per pound. The rise is not connected with the Budget.

PARIS POSTAL STRIKE.

M. Simyan's Dismissal Demanded.

LONDON, MAY 11.

A placard, issued by the Paris Postal officials, declares war to the knife against the Government unless it dismisses the Secretary, M. Simyan, and reinstates the dismissed agitators.

PORTO RICAN ASSEMBLY.

President Taft's Strong Remarks.

[THROUGH REUTER AGENCY.]

LONDON, MAY 11.

President Taft has sent a message to Congress pointing out that the Porto Rican Assembly has failed to pass the needful appropriations, declaring that the country is incapable of self-government, and recommending the amendment of the law relating thereto.

UNLICENSED ARMS.

Find in a Moulvi's Residence.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 11.

A Moradabad correspondent states that the Police visited the house of Moulvis Khalil Urrahman, Jalil Urrahman and Mukbal Urrahman, Raises of Buchroan, on the 7th instant and searched the premises. They discovered about 150 unlicensed arms of various kinds, mostly old and obsolete.

Mr. F. J. Cooke, District Magistrate, who also visited the locality, released the Moulvis on bail of Rs. 500 each.

ZEMINDAR CONVICTED.

Exemplary Sentence.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 11.

Mirzanagan, a big zemindar of Moradabad, has just been convicted by the Deputy Magistrate of that district under the Arms Act, and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 500 fine, for possessing two unlicensed pistols. The accused has appealed against the conviction to the Sessions Judge.

COLLECTORATE FRAUDS.

Subordinates Punished.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 11.

A Khulna telegram, dated the 10th instant, states:—A departmental enquiry into a recent Collectorate fraud has resulted in the degradation of the Nazir, Nritya Ranjan Sen, to the post of Muharrir and his suspension. Many cheques were produced, by which false collections were made. The record-keeper, Ram Charan Dhar and the certificate clerk, Satish Chandra Bagchi, are transferred and four peons suspended.

THE RAJA OF TIKARI.

Marriage with Miss Thompson.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, MAY 11.

The wedding of His Highness Raja Gopal Paran Singh of Tikari and Sita Devi, formerly Elsie Forrest Thompson, who embraced Hinduism recently, took place at Vizianagram House here, on Sunday, in the presence of about 50 people. The ceremony was conducted by "Pujaris," after the orthodox Hindu fashion. Following the recitation of prayers and the money offering to the "Pujaris," who gave sweets and fruit in return, one of the "Pujaris" congratulated the newly wedded couple and referred to the unique character of the ceremony.

The Raja and Rani then adjourned to the dining hall with their guests and partook of a sumptuous dinner served in true Oriental style.

JAIPUR STATE.

Death of the Prime Minister.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

JAIPUR, MAY 11.

This morning at 8 o'clock the most popular Prime Minister of the Jaipur State, Rao Bahadur Santar Chandra Sen, C.I.E., M.V.O., died at the age of 63.

He served the State with the utmost devotion for over 43 years and was the most trusted Councillor of the Chief. For his many sterling qualities, he was highly honoured by Europeans and natives alike. His whole-hearted and ever-loyal services were rewarded by His Highness the Maharaja Bahadur with the grant of a Jagir and the rank of an hereditary Noble of the State, and were also duly recognised by the Imperial Government. Colonel Herbert, the late Resident, in a public meeting held in January last, for the presenting of Mr. Santar Chandra with a popular address, observed—"I have never heard other than good spoken of you by all sorts and conditions of men. Indeed every one has spoken of you with regard, and I have ever found you, as the address says, courteous and upright, with a true sense of justice and the highest integrity. You have ever been loyal to your master, the Maharaja Saheb," and as a consequence, his loss is deeply mourned by the people of all classes here.

His body was carried in state with great honour and the State offices were closed by order of the Durbar.

THE "Pioneer" learns that Colonel J. Anderson, I.M.S., who is under treatment at Aden for septic poisoning, is slightly better.

RAO Bahadur M. Venkatasawmy Naidu, has been appointed a Trustee of the Madras Port Trust.

THE UNITED PROVINCES.

Ken Canal Project.

REVISED ESTIMATE SANCTIONED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ALLAHABAD, MAY 11.

The Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the revised estimate of the Ken Canal project of the United Provinces at a cost of Rs. 58,86,065.

The original project for this work was sanctioned in September, 1903, on an estimate of a cost amounting to Rs. 39,45,338, and as the scheme then stood, it promised to serve an area of 56,000 acres and to yield a return of only little over one per cent. on the capital outlay.

It was recommended for sanction in spite of its small direct return, on account of its protective value. The scheme entailed the construction of over 86 miles of canal channels and 245 miles of distributaries completed at that time. It was opened for irrigation in the autumn of 1907 and saved some 26,000 acres of "kharif" crops in the following "rabi."

An area of 40,000 acres was irrigated, but owing to shortage of water in the river, a great part of this cultivation was not matured. It was therefore apparent that if the Ken Canal system were to be successful, an enlarged reservoir supply was absolutely essential. The site selected for further storage was at the Gangao, on the Ken river, about 30 miles up the stream, from the head works of the Canal. Here the river passes through a gorge between two hills above which there is a favourably situated valley, where there is good rock foundation for the dam, the maximum height of which will be 63 feet and a suitable length of 2,216 feet for passing a maximum flood discharge of 485,000 cubic feet per second. The dam is surmounted by 8-feet gates and will thus enable 4,000 million cubic feet of water to be stored, or nearly ten times the storage of the original project.

It is this supplementary work of the original scheme which has casued so large an excess of cost over the first forecast. Its construction is, however, amply justified. The average annual irrigation will be increased from 56,000 to 127,454 acres and will tend to avert famine and famine relief expenditure, which amounted to 33 lakhs of rupees in 1896-97, in this precarious area.

The project, as now finally framed and sanctioned, will irrigate 71,454 acres more than had been first anticipated and is calculated to yield a net revenue of Rs. 2,09,700, equivalent to a return of 356 per cent, on the total outlay, instead of the former estimated return of slightly over one per cent. The scheme thus becomes one of the best works of the protective class in the United Provinces, and in the opinion of experts, it may even improve in production in the course of the next fifteen or twenty years.

ARMY TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 11.

A meeting of the Council of the Royal Army Temperance Association was held here to-day, the Commander-in-Chief presiding, and Sir Arthur Barrett, General Kitson, General Scalion, General Bond, Sir James Willcocks, and Colonel DeLisle being amongst those present.

The retiring General Secretary, Mr. Bateson, was heartily thanked by Lord Kitchener for his services to the Association and the British Army in India.

The Revd. H. C. Martin was nominated to succeed Mr. Bateson as General Secretary.

The membership of the Association is the largest on record—30,614 or nearly half of the entire British Garrison in India.

THE RANGOON ZOO.

Sacred Elephant on "Musth."

KILLS A CAMEL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MAY 11.

The sacred elephant, kept in the Victoria Memorial Park, became "musth" last Sunday morning and after pitching its mahoot off its back, rushed up to a female camel the driver of which bolted, and buried one of its tusks in its body above the shoulder, causing it to bleed to death. In its fury the elephant destroyed some wire fencing and a gateway and then tumbled into a ditch, from which it was extracted after great difficulty, and was led back to its shed, where it was secured with double chains and was given a cold bath.

The camel is a great loss to the Rangoon Zoo, in which it proved very attractive to the native classes, and in which it has lived many years.

MR. H. J. MAHON has been elected a Member of the Karachi Municipality for Ward No. 18, vice Mr. R. W. Cooper resigned.

THE Earl of Carrick, by the death of his father, succeeds to Mount Juliet, co. Kilkenny, a very fine and picturesque place, with good shooting. It has been let for several years past to Sir Hugh and the Hon. Lady McCalmont, for the last peer never lived there.

THE Government of India will shortly decide whether the report of the Decentralisation Commission is to be referred "en bloc" to Local Admininistrations, or whether the various recommendations made shall be dealt with "seriatim" in the first place.

BARRAH DACOITY CASE.

Reflections on the Police.

FULL ENQUIRY DEMANDED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 11.

The full text of the judgment in the Barrah Dacoity Case contains severe comments by the Chief Justice on the conduct of the police in the case.

The judgment concludes as follows: "It only remains for us to notice certain complaints by the defence of the difficulties and obstacles placed in their way by the prosecution. Some of these complaints had, we think, no foundation, but in two respects they call for comment, and it is but right at the outset to record the disclaimer made, and rightly made, of any imputation against the Standing Counsel or his junior. Now the first matter of complaint arose as follows:—In September last certain witnesses and notably Barkhat Bapari, had been examined before a Deputy Magistrate in connection with the offence to which this trial relates. The Deputy Magistrate recorded this evidence and attaching it to his report forwarded the papers to their proper destination. In the paper-book prepared by the prosecution the report appears, but not the depositions. When this was brought to our notice we directed the original record which was in Court to be examined, and then it was found that though the report was there the depositions had been detached and could not be found. We were then told that the depositions were at Dacca. A telegram was directed to be sent requiring them to be forwarded. The next morning we were informed that the depositions were not at Dacca but had all the time been here in Calcutta in the keeping of the police in charge of this case. When they were produced it at once became apparent that these depositions were of great value to the defence, but to utilize them to their fullest effect it was necessary to examine the Deputy Magistrate by whom they had been recorded. It was by merest chance this could be done, for on an assurance previously given to the Court by the prosecution that this gentleman's evidence would not be required, we, with the consent of counsel appearing for the accused, had dispensed with his presence and had given him permission to return to his duties. Fortunately before he had actually left Calcutta the depositions had been produced and the Deputy Magistrate was examined with results unquestionably of value to the defence.

The other matter of complaint also has reference to the preparation of the paper-book. On page 185 of the book is printed the identification proceedings on the 5th October last at Hooghly Jail, and in column 7 are printed names, and with one exception the description of witnesses in whose presence the identification was made. The exception is in the case of a witness described as Bimalananda. It was elicited in the course of cross-examination that the person described as Bimalananda was Bimalananda Roy Chaudhury, Sub-Inspector of Police, who had taken a leading part in these identification proceedings. These led to an examination of the original record, when it was discovered that the printed copy differed from the original on that it failed to give Bimalananda's name in full or to describe him as a sub-inspector of police. Now it is obvious that this involved an omission of a matter of considerable import in relation to the case sought to be established by the defence.

We have thought it right in the circumstances to notice these two matters. No satisfactory explanation has been forthcoming, and whether they be due to error or design they have unquestionably laid the prosecution open and fairly open to criticism to which they had been subjected. If there was design then no condemnation can be too severe. If explanation be an error, then it should be understood that when accused persons are on trial for their lives such error cannot be excused. Happily as events have turned out, these matters were discovered in time and they have had no practical effect on the determination of this case."

The "Statesman," the "Englishman" and the "Indian Daily News" are unanimous in demanding a searching enquiry into the cause of the failure of the Police prosecution in the Barrah Dacoity case.

The "Bengalee" also asks for an enquiry into the conduct of the Police in the Barrah Dacoity case.

The "Patrika" beseeches Sir N. Baker and Sir Lawrence Jenkins to put down Police rule with a strong hand.

BANDRA WATER SUPPLY.

Insufficient Pressure from Bombay.

Arrangements for the supply of water to Bandra and Palli Hills were discussed at a special meeting of the General Board of the Bandra Municipality on Monday, Mr. E. H. Waterfield, I.C.S., the President was in the chair.

The President explained that owing to insufficient pressure given by the Bombay Municipality, the residents on Palli and Bandra Hills suffered a great deal of inconvenience for want of water. The Bombay Municipal authorities were interviewed by the Vice-President of the Bandra Municipality on the subject but without any success. Mr. Waterfield had himself written to the Municipal Commissioner in Bombay asking him to remove the difficulty of deficient water-supply by giving a little extra pressure. In reply to a communication to the Government on the subject of an independent water-supply, they were informed that pending the disposal of the recommendations made by Mr. Meade in his report on the expansion of Salsette, the present arrangements with the Bombay Municipality should be continued.

Mr. Rajaram Tukaram, Vice-President of the Municipality, placed a proposal before the Board to meet the difficulty by means of a portable fire engine which should be used for pumping up water for the necessary supply to the residents. The cost of pumping water was to be met with by an extra charge on the residents of Bandra and Palli Hills. Mr. Rajaram proposed and Mr. W. A. Chambers seconded that the Municipality be authorised to buy a pump with accessories at a total cost not exceeding Rs. 5,000 from the available balance with a view to enable the Municipality to supply water from hydrants to bungalows on high levels.

The proposition was carried.

Before the termination of the proceedings, Mr. Rajaram Tukaram proposed to place on record the invaluable services rendered to Bandra by the President, Mr. E. H. Waterfield, who was about to leave them, having been transferred to Belgaum.

The proposition was carried *nem. con.*

IS VIVISECTION MORALLY JUSTIFIABLE?

THE fundamental ethics of vegeterianism and vivisection are practically identical. But vivisection presents certain features which make it the fitter battle-ground. Considering how hotly and how long the controversy has raged between doctors and anti-vivisectionists, it is strange that the analysis has been usually so shallow. We seldom get beyond the sensational vituperation of those who draw lurid pictures of the tortured animals, on the one hand, and the rather obvious *Tu Quoque* of the medical men on the other. Their favourite retort is "Well, if your wife or child were in danger of a painful death, which could be averted only by having recourse to those remedies which have been discovered by means of vivisection, would you not avail yourself of them?" That is obviously inadequate. Now avoiding all bias, the problem is one of considerable moral interest. We hold no brief for either side; we desire merely to state what appear to us to be the naked moral truths underlying the practice of vivisection. Very little reflection will reduce the question, in one shape to this. Are we justified in doing evil, that good may come of it? The old, old question, upon which the Jesuits exhausted their casuistry, always recurring.

If it is countered by a flat denial that killing animals, in order to gain knowledge which may be serviceable to men, is evil, then we are brought face to face with the next question, have we any moral obligation to the animal kingdom? If no such obligation exists, then *cadit quæstio*. But if it does we must be prepared to answer one or two more delicate and rather difficult questions. Assuming that obedience to the law of self-preservation, not only authorizes but compels us to sacrifice lower forms of animal life to save or prolong our own, where is the line to be drawn? Few I think will be disposed to deny that that we owe some sort of moral duty to the higher animals, dogs and horses. We should all be ready to concede that we are bound to treat them humanely; that we have no right to take their lives out of mere cruelty or caprice. Flourishing societies all over the civilized world for the prevention of cruelty to animals prove the existence and prevalence of this sentiment. And it is of course illogical to draw any distinction between particular members of the class. If we should feel a lively and just indignation at a dog of our own being carried off to the vivisecting room, we ought to feel the same about any dog. So far then we begin to get a view of the real ethical difficulty in rough outline. But it may be objected that it is a primary law that the lower forms of life must be and ought to be made subservient to the higher. How far down the scale are we to go? It is quite unnecessary to insist upon the pain inflicted upon dumb animals, which are made the subject of laboratory experiments. Directly, that has little bearing on the broad ethical question. Indirectly, as re-acting unfavourably on the character of those who are habituated to inflicting pain, it is rather a matter for the medical profession to consider. Although the profession as a whole indignantly repudiates the charges of callousness, which anti-vivisectionists freely level against it; although they declare that they are actuated solely by the noblest desire to find means of alleviating human suffering, many continue to doubt whether habit, accompanying a growing spirit of scientific curiosity, does not lead to an unnecssary enlargement of the field of experiment.

But side issues of that sort may be neglected. It is enough to confine the discussion to the simple fact that life is taken, and deliberately taken wholesale, in order that our own sufferings may be diminished, and some of our own lives saved. Put upon that basis, we see that (admitting that the killing of dumb animals is an evil) we are committed to the practical adoption of the precept—Do evil that good may come of it. In working this out we shall come upon various perplexing ethical subtleties. Was it ever considered morally right to do evil to another, that good might result to yourself? And if so what proportion ought the certain evil to bear to the uncertain good? Of course it is easy for medical men to turn the tables on their opponents by pushing the sentimentality of the latter to extremes. It is easy to point out that we kill hundreds of animals for food and that if that is morally right, *a fortiori* it must be morally right to kill much fewer animals to save ourselves from dreadful sufferings and death. And it is just at this point that the ethics of vegetarianism connect with those of anti-vivisection. Every anti-vivisectionist ought to be a vegetarian. Even so the vivisectionist will have his laugh at him. He will say, "My friend, every time you drink a cup of water, you swallow a myriad of animals: if you have a festering sore, you would ask me to cauterize it, but why should you be so heartless, why kill the teeming parasites?" This line of argument which is apt to paralyse the sentimental objector to medical methods of acquiring wider knowledge, really raises an interesting question, again referable to the paramount law of self-preservation. At what stage of evolved life ought we to say "stop. Higher than this we have no right to kill, merely that the killing may help us to avert our own suffering or death." "But friend," the vivisectionists will say, "suppose an animal much higher in the scale than where you have arbitrarily drawn the line, say a tiger, is about to devour you would you not be justified in killing him if you could?" But does not that introduce a fresh set of ethical considerations?

It is quite true that as we read the ethical law, we have a perfect right to protect our lives against direct attack whether by animal or man. Whether an animal or a man threatens us with death, where it becomes a case of really imminent probability, that you or I must die, I am within my moral right in saying, "you not I." But that is surely a different case and referable to a different principle, from such a case, as slaying a thousand or so of animals who never threatened us, simply that as a result of experiments upon them, we may or may not discover a remedy for some possible human infirmity? That it is a different case is plain. Else it would be as legitimate to vivisect inferior human beings, as it is to vivisect animals. And indeed there seems to be no moral reason at all, why, if we condemn a man to death for a crime, he should not be vivisected in the interest of science. But strenuous as the advocates of vivisection are in defence of their practice, few of them have openly advocated the vivisection of the criminal or otherwise inferior and degenerate human classes. Why not? We are here only raising the line. Hitherto it has been drawn below human beings, though it has included the higher forms of animals. Presumably science would gain enormously by being allowed to experiment on a few hundred thousand criminals, and degenerates every year. Unless a clear line of moral distinction can be drawn between such subjects and those which are in common use, there does appear to be some want of precision about the views of those who concern themselves to defend vivisection on ethical grounds. It would be interesting to have all that is involved in this subject fully discussed, without acrimony or faddism. In this great city there must be many thinkers, whose minds have been exercised over vivisection, will not some of them come forward to attack or defend it?

PAN.

KHANDALLA NOTES.

A correspondent writes:—The scathing remarks of your correspondent on hotels and cook and rooms in Matheran has done good, from all that is heard of the flutter and shame they caused. It is curious that people who are so particular about their own dress clothes and the garments in which their servants should appear at meals and so refined about table appointments and particular about the way meals are to be served should be absolutely indifferent about the preparation of their food and should never care to know whether it was cleanly kept and cleanly cooked. But you have referred to only one matter in which, the preparation of food, Europeans are exposed to danger and humiliation by the low class of menials who attend on them. I could make your readers ill if I were not ashamed to mention some of the ways in which the servant class even in Bombay show their contempt for their masters when they have been punished. They like doing it before other servants and displaying it in hotels. I may mention one filthy insult they offer in regard to plates and after they have been scolded for not bringing them to table well-polished. This love of polished plates and cutlery is one of the most dangerous fashions Europeans have fallen into At any rate Europeans who do not wish to eat from plates and use knives and forks and spoons that have been foully dealt with ought to be satisfied with clean water to wash plates and cutlery and clean cloths to wipe them. Another utterly erroneous European idea is that the hands of the servants are not as clean as knives, forks, etc. In Khandalla I am glad to say there is no difficulty about getting clean food in at least one hotel—Hamilton's Hotel where I am stopping. The cooking is delicious and I never—an invalid now—had better soup than I have had prepared in this hotel. I ascribe the good cooking to three causes. The proprietor is manager, only butter is used in cooking, instead of lard or stale ghee—and cleanliness, the cleaning of cooking pots after cooking each night is one of the chief dutie to be attended to in the cook-room.

It has been very hot here and yet the hot winds are not depressing while cool winds blow in gusts. It looks like the monsoon, the sky being clouded. At night it becomes cooler although the wind falls away at sunset.

I hear that the Fathers of the S. J. have at last succeeded in making converts of some of the wild tribes near Khandalla; they have opened a school and workshop in a village of the forest tribe and they propose to start a factory. But why go so far for converts? I hear some say. Why not commence with some of the young men in missionary schools and under missionary training who are wild enough and mad enough to sympathise with bomb-makers. In some schools in Bombay there are more savage young minds, more implacable spirits, than can be found even in the nude Kathori village.

SMALL-POX AMONG PILGRIMS.

Necessity of Vaccination.

The following letter, dated 8th May, has been addressed by Government to Mr. S. M. Edwardes, I.C.S., President of the Haj Committee, Bombay:—

"I am directed to address you on the subject of the vaccination or re-vaccination of all pilgrims leaving Bombay for Mecca.

"Small-pox frequently prevails as a virulent epidemic in the holy cities and other places in Arabia and a year seldom passes without the disease being brought to India by pilgrims returning from the Haj. During the past 12 months, among 27,209 pilgrims, 203 cases of small-pox developed during the return voyage. The measures taken in Bombay for dealing with these cases are (1) to send the small-pox patients to hospital; (2) to disinfect the clothing, bedding, and other belongings of the pilgrims arriving in the same steamer; and (3) to offer the pilgrims vaccination free of charge. These measures, however, do not prevent the spread of disease. Many of the returning pilgrims are incubating small-pox when they land in Bombay and develop it subsequently in their villages up-country, where they become foci of infection. If Indian pilgrims were vaccinated or re-vaccinated, as the case may be, immediately before leaving India for Mecca, it would result in incalculable benefit to the pilgrims, and the danger of small-pox being annually imported into India would be lessened.

"I am to request that you will be good enough to lay these facts before the Haj Committee, and to enquire what steps they are prepared to take to bring to the notice of pilgrims before departure the extreme desirability of vaccination and the danger of going to the Haj unprotected. Government are inclined to think that a little persistence on the part of a few influential Musalmans in tendering friendly advice in this connection might lead to a large percentage of vaccination among the pilgrims, and thus save much suffering and loss of life. His Excellency the Governor in Council, I am to add, considers that there are few matters in which the members of the Haj Committee could render more valuable service than in thus assisting to secure the protection of the Hajis."

A GARDEN party will take place at Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on the 21st instant. On 7th June the Viceroy will entertain at dinner the teams competing in the Beresford Polo Tournament.

THE Foreign Department has issued the following Press Communique:—The Darya Begi arrived at Bushire, by Mail, on the morning of the 10th instant, and landed at Government House, under a salute.

THE Buddhist Shrine Restoration Society is issuing a circular calling for funds with a view to the institution of a civil suit against the Mahant of Budh Gaya, in order to obtain a decision as to certain rights which they claim on behalf of the Buddhist community.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY BRIGADE ORDERS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12.

The following arrivals and departures reported at Bombay are notified:—

NORTHERN ARMY.

Arrivals.—Lieut F W Chadwick, R G A, Capt J H Bailey, Shropshire L I, Capt A H Wilson, 2nd East Yorkshire Regt, Capt P A Turner, 1st West Riding Regt, and Capt T C McC Young, I M S, 34th Sikh Pioneers, per s s "Elysia," on 9th May; Lieut J S Skinner, Shropshire L I, per s s "Salsette," on 13th November; Bt-Major W E Campion, 2nd East Yorkshire Regt, and Capt E Segrave, Highland L I, per s s "Egypt," on 7th May; Lieut W M Edwarde, R G A, per s. s. "Salsette," on 30th April.

Departures.—Captain H W Kettlewell, Shropshire LI, per s.s. "Persia," on 10th April; Captain M F Reaney, IMS, Lieut R Foster, Survey of India Dept., Captain H W D Hill, 16th Cavalry, Captain J Dick-Conyngham, 2nd Rifle Brigade, Captain J H Boyd, IMS, Captain P Dwyer, R A M C, Major W A Tilney, 17th Lancers, Lieut G M Knight, Highland Light Infantry per s.s. "Caledonia," 8th May.

SOUTHERN ARMY.

Arrivals.—Capt H E Stanger-Leathes, IMS, 2nd-Lt F de Pass, RFA, per ss "D Balduino," on 5th May; Capt R Denington, RFA, Capt L Hume Spry, Bde Major, Secunderabad per ss "Egypt," on 7th May.

Departures.—Col E W N Pedder, 13th Hussars, Lt S R Wybrants, 13th Hussars, Capt F E G Talbot, 14th Sikhs, Lt-Col F L Jones, Indian Army, Capt J H X Stewart, 39th Garhwal Rifles, Capt G E Hardie, 123rd Rifles per ss "Caledonia," on 8th May.

BOMBAY ARRIVALS, May 11.—Bt. Maj. Campion, 2nd E Yorks Regt, from Burma.
Capt Segrave, H L I, from Ireland.
Lieut Foster, I A, from Hazaribagh.
Capt Dick, 2nd Rifle Bgde, from Shahjanpur.
Capt Boyd, I M S, from Jhelum.
Lieut Knight, 1st H L I, from Lucknow.
Lieut Chadwick, R G A, from England.
Capt Bailey, Kings Shrops, L I, from England.
Capt Wilson, E, York L I, from England.
Capt Turner, West Ridg Regt, from England.
Capt Young, I M S, from England.
2nd Lieut Usborne, R F A, from Hyderabad (Sind).
Lieut Bamberger, R E, from Aden.
Capt Stanger-Leathes, I M S, from England.
2nd Lieut de Pass, R F A from England.
Capt Spry, Brigade Maj, from England.
Capt Talbot, 14th Sikhs, from Quetta.
Lieut-Col Jones, F A, from Bangalore.
Maj Pigin, 119th Inf, from Bangalore.
Capt Birkbick, E Surrey Reg, from England.
Capt Ettardie, 127th Rifles, from Ahmednagar.
Capt Dennistown, R F A, from England.

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Lieut Wybrants, 13th Hussars, to England.
Capt Talbot, 13th Sikhs, to England.
Lt-Col Jones, I A, to England.
2nd Lt Chapman, R G A, to Aden.
Capt Stewart, D A A G, to England.
Capt Hardie, 123rd Rifles, to England.
Major Pigin, 119th Infantry, to England.
Capt Gibson, to England.
Capt Segrave, H L I, to Lucknow.
Capt Kettlewell, Shrops L I, to England.
Bt Major Campion, East Yorks Regt, to Fyzabad.
Lieut Foster, I A, to England.
Capt Hill, 16th Cavalry, to England.
Capt Dick-Cunningham, 2nd Rifles Brigade to England.
Capt Lloyd, I M S, to England.
Capt Dwyer, R A M C, to England.
Lient Knight, 1st H L I, to England.
Major Tihney, to England.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

SIMLA, MAY 11.

Sanction has been given for the appointment of Colonel C. St. L. Barter to be a Brigade Commander in India, from the 10th proximo, vice Brigadier-General Greenfield.

Colonel St. John, Royal Garrison Artillery, Portsmouth, is appointed to command the Siege Artillery, Roorkee.

Approval has been given to the retirement of Colonel R. F. Allen, Royal Engineers, from the 7th ultimo.

Major L. A. Smith, 15th Battery, Field Artillery, Dundalk, is appointed to the "W" Battery, Horse Artillery, Sialkot.

Major H. H. Rich, 62nd Company, Garrison Artillery, is transferred to the Home Establishment, on promotion.

The current issue of India Army Orders contain a list of members of the Indian Volunteer Force who have been awarded Long Service Medals.

Miss Olive Veanon is admitted to the Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service.

Brigadier-General a Wallace ie gazetted for four months' leave.

THUNDERSTORM AT POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MAY 11.

This evening at five o'clock Poona was visited by a thunderstorm accompanied by heavy rain which continued for over half an hour. It had the effect of considerably reducing the grilling atmosphere of the past week, and if the place is fortunate to have a visitation of this description for the next few days we may safely conclude that the unprecedented hot weather has run its tether.

STORM IN RANGOON.

Heavy Rainfall.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MAY 11.

A violent thunderstorm passed over Rangoon between 2 and 4 o'clock this morning, causing several inches of rain to fall. The weather was sultry and oppressive this morning, notwithstanding the break, of which there were ominous signs during the past few days.

DEATH OF MRS, HODGSON'

Garden Party Postponed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 11.

Owing to the death of Mrs Hodgson, wife of the Executive Engineer of Darjeeling, the Garden Party to-day and dinner and dance at Government House, Darjeeling, have in consequence been postponed. The funeral took place this afternoon.

RAI BUDDRI DASS BAHADUR, jeweller of Calcutta, having withdrawn the charge against Tiretsoo, a telegram was despatched by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, to the British Consul at Port Said to release him.

THE appeal preferred in the Midnapore Bomb case will not come on for hearing at the High Court, Calcutta, for another ten days at least.

SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

Aga Khan Tournament.

NORTHAMPTON REGT. vs. GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The first semi-final match in the tournament was played before a big crowd at Marine Lines yesterday afternoon between the Northampton Regiment and the Grant Medical College. Though the hockey was not of a very high order the teams were very well matched and with a most exciting finish the game ended in a draw. The Northamptons' goal was of the luckiest description, but on the run of the game they quite deserved to finish on level terms. Teams:—

Northampton Regiment.—Goal, Pte. Mitlard; backs, Lce-Corpl. Taylor and Lieut. Roberts; half-backs, Pte. Booth, Sergeant Hall and Pte. Albon; forwards, 2nd-Lieut. Robertson, Pte. Hemmings; Lce-Corpl. Hitchcock, Pte. Purrott and Pte. Towers.

Grant Medical College.—Goal, J. Canteenwala: backs, W. George and H. Easdon; half-backs, G. Cowper, Ashborne, and G. Garthwaite; forwards, R. Hayter, S. Steinhoff, A. Hearson, W. Quanborough and W. Hallams.

The Northamptons were the first away, but did little and their captain (Roberts) was hard put to it to stop a clever run by Steinhoff. The Northamptons' attack, when they got the ball, seldom took it very far and the College forwards were shaping in a much better style. Roberts again saved well from Quanbrough and Hanson was going well when he lost his stick. Then after a "25" bully, Robertson took the ball down the right and centred to Hitchcock. He sent over to Towers and a hard shot was stopped by Easdon. The Northamptons kept up their attack and a long shot by Albon went wide. Hayter then ran down the wing for the College from half-way, but no one was up to take his centre. Then Northampton forwards, who were now playing a much more determined game, went back again and in a penalty corner, Towers missed a good chance by a yard or so. A useful centre by Roberts was missed through Hitchcock shooting wide. The Nothamptons had been maintaining a good pressure and seemed likely to score at any minute. However the game moved to the other end for a brief space, when Hanson had a good chance, but shot weakly. Then the Military team took up their attack, but shot weakly. A persistent attack by the College right wing was smartly beaten back by Roberts and the soldiers were given a penalty corner. Nothing came of this, and the College team going away at a big pace, Roberts saved well again with the forwards all round him. When the half-time whistle sounded the soldiers were still attacking but there had been no score. Half time score:—

Northampton Regiment	0
Grant Medical College	0

The opening stages of the second half were level, both teams taking a turn at attack. Hemmings missed two chances for the Northamptons, first by slowness in taking a pass, and then by weak shooting. The College left attacked without effect, Quanbrough being given off-side, and a minute later Roberts taking the ball from the same player's toes cleared to touch. Robertson then came right down by himself and put the ball right across to Towers. The later's shot was however a litle wide. While Purrott with a good opening skied the ball high over the goal. Towers took the ball back and the goal-keeper saving a good shot from Hemming, Easdon cleared to touch. Hemmings sent another shot wide and the Medicals, who were keeping this half of the game very even, attacked again. Roberts well saved a hot attack from their right wing. Towers, after a fast run down, had the hard luck to hit the post with his shot. For some time the soldiers kept up a warm attack but were not quite good enough in the circle. Then they got a goal in a distinctly lucky fashion. A long hit by one of the halves looked to be going behind, and the goal-keeper ran out and then let it pass him However the ball hitting the post came in and Hitchcock who had followed up hard put the ball in the net. The College forwards went straight away with a dash and Quanbrough equalised. The whistle sounded at once, and extra time was played.

The soldiers passing neatly kept up a stiff attack and both left wing forwards had narrow misses. The Medicals had little of the game before the change of ends, but after the interval they went away at once and Quanbrough and Hallams gave the Northampton backs some trouble. Hemmings took the ball down but let a good opening go through centring too hard. Nothing was scored by either team and the game ended in a draw. Final score:—

Northampton Regiment	1
Grant Medical College	1

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

Close of the Season.

Novelty has a wonderful attraction for humanity in general, and apparently for the Bombay yachting fraternity in particular. For years the R. B. Y. C. used to rent the Sappers' Bungalow, delightfully placed on the high ground of Hog Island, overlooking the site of the old floating dock, with a lovely view of the stretch of harbour towards Trombay? Every few weeks the Saturday races finished at Hog Island. Yachtsmen spent a healthy and happy week-end away from the dust of Bombay, while the fair sex taking launch on Sunday graced the bungalow at tiffin, sailing or steaming back in the cool of the evening. Gradually these week-end parties met with less and still less support, until during the season 1906 to 1907 it was found that the support given would not warrant the outlay, and the bungalow was given up—and Hog Island picnics have vanished into the "Ewigkeit." A brilliant idea occurred to Major Muter some ten days ago. An ardent yachtsman, part owner of that dream of symmetry and strength the "Sapphire" he decided to give three cups as prizes for the last day of the season, and proposed that the races should terminate at Hog Island and the old-time pleasures should be revived. Yatchsman responded nobly; and a fleet of white wings set sail in the various classes on Saturday, 8th instant. We wonder whether, the novelty worn off, Hog Island would again prove a failure or could these pinics once more become a feature of the sailing season. Early on Saturday afternoon the Sapphire set sail to take up her position as mark boat on the finishing line. Aboard her were the giver of the cups, his sailing partner, Mr. Hopkins, Major Hoskyn, R.E., Commodore of the Club and Mr. Johns, actually manager of a railway, but with a natural taste for salt water. A fresh westerly wind and slack water soon brought them to their anchorage—and the Sapphire and her crew put in a couple of hours of bumping which tried the staunchness of both. Pitching and rolling and tumbling about in a jobble of a sea, the Sapphire was taking water over the coamings, but through it all the finishing times of the yachts were taken and noted down in a damp book, under distinctly trying weather conditions—which were, we understand, to some extent counteracted by tea and beer. The A Class Race brought out three yachts, Eileen IV., Melody and Turquoise. At the start Eileen took the lead, with Turquoise next, 17 seconds astern and Melody 32 seconds behind the leader. Eileen was sailed by Mr. Fisher who took the helm again after a spell of some weeks away from Bombay and brought the yacht in an easy winner—her weight and size giving her a great pull over the others on the long run from the N. Channel Buoy to Hog Island before the fresh breeze. Turquoise carried away her peak halliard purchase and did not do so well as was expected of her. Melody, though sailed excellently, had to cry best to the Eileen. The B Class started in full force—Pixie being first over the line with Peewit second, then Trixie, Mannikin and Erin. Rounding Butcher Beacon, both Erin and Pixie took a heel which was astonishing to those who were in sight of the yachts—the Erin in the lead at this mark kept her position and secured the cup after a well sailed race. Trixie carried away her bobstay and a shroud and headed away direct for the Island. Peewit struggled gallantly round the course in a wind a bit too stiff for her to show at her best. Pixie, at the finish gave a spectacular display, first trying to rub noses with the mark vessel, next anchoring almost on the finishing line and lastly adding a comic touch by lowering her mainsail without apparently any attention to her topping lift and with the topsail still flying. It was not Mannikin's day, but still she managed to secure second place. The C Class entry was a good one. Clutha was in the lead at the start, then Maud, Curlew, Coralie, Sitara, Lapwing, Valkyrie, Tomtit, and Jean. A good start, 50 seconds between first and last. Clutha, her skipper knowing the tides, made a bee line to the first mark, Tucker Beacon, and it paid her well. The Jean and Lapwing made after her but could not keep near, while the other yachts kept more in shore, losing by stemming a stronger ebb tide than the middle of the harbour had to offer. Clutha's lead round the Beacon was a clear 3 minutes, Sitara came next, and Coralie, Maud, Tomtit, Curlew and Lapwing were close behind. Valkyrie and Jean bringing up the rear. Clutha kept well ahead on the very close fetch to the W. N. W. Buoy, while Sitara dropped behind; Coralie, Maud and Lapwing passing her to windward while Tomtit and Curlew sailed through her lee. Clutha, Coralie, Maud and Lapwing made the mark without shifting head sheets, the others had to make a short leg before getting round. Easing sheets for the N. Channel Buoy, Clutha still kept her lead with Coralie, Maud and Tomtit near her, Lapwing and Curlew were next with Sitara, Valkyrie and Jean tailing the procession. The 3 mile run from N. Channel Buoy to the B. W. H. S. Buoy off Elephanta spit was real hard work, the little yachts trying to take charge in the strong wind and needing a deal of humoring. Something black in the water attracted the attention of some of the yachtsmen during the run. On close acquaintance it turned out to be a vulture, which had apparently taken by mistake to an unsympathetic element and with his wings spread out just under water, his head high and his bright eyes gleaming, was apparently making a passage against wind and tide to Trombay. We doubt whether he made a landfall. Clutha crossed the winning line some 8 minutes ahead of the Maud—then came Tomtit, Coralie, Lapwing, Sitara, Valkyrie, Curlew and Jean. A rather curious, but not very uncommon incident in Hog Island races, occurred about half a mile from the finish. The Mannikin and Sitara had been keeping fairly close company during the run, gradually overhauling the Curlew, while the Valkyrie had come along at racing pace and out-distancing both Mannikin and Sitara, was on terms with Curlew at the B. W. H. S. Buoy. Suddenly the Curlew to leeward dropped into a calm, next Valkyrie joined her. Mannikin and Sitara with a last puff of wind came alongside, and for some 7 or 8 minutes the yachts lay becalmed, the Mannikin lashing her tail—counter we should say—wildly in the waves, and the little yachts dipping the ends of their booms under. Slowly a little puff came up, Mannikin being a heavier boat took some time to get moving again. Sitara really caught it first and so got a slight lead and racing nose and nose the 3 little yachts made for the line, crossing all three within 32 seconds.

A dinner with nearly 50 present, a graceful speech from the Commodore, thanking Major Muter for the Cups, words, and we might say drinks of thanks from the owners of the winning boats and a song or two completed a very happy afternoon and evening. Some 17 yachtsmen stayed the night at Hog Island, the remainder made Bombay, sleepy but happy at a late hour in a couple of launches, one of them kindly lent by Mr. Bomonjee Dunjibhoy. Those who stayed spent a pleasant Sunday morning swimming and sailing.

Sunday opened with a somewhat wild air, and it needed courage on the part of the various ladies who faced the weather in the smart little launch Nippon, lent by Mr. Ruttonjee Bomonjee for the run to Hog Island. A breeze, and a good one from the S.S.E. fetched up a sea in the harbour, but the little launch with wind and tide in her favour did well, and in an hour and five minutes the party were landed at Hog Island. Perhaps there was a shade of pallor in a face a two, but nothing worse has to be recorded. An excellent tiffin was provided by the Yacht Club, and the Manager had with his usual prescience, seen that nothing was wanting, so that it was a happy party which boarded the yachts and the launch for the homeward run. During tiffin the wind had increased, and outside the mooring ground at Hog Island the yachts felt the full force of a strong S. E. wind and a clumsy sea. Sapphire with a whole mainsail and a party including ladies, took the lead. Melody under jib and trysail, excellent rig under the circumstances, made a more leisurely passage, doing some pretty tacking in company with Sitara amongst the patimars off Mazagon. Turquoise had a good opportunity of showing her staunchness. Trixie with a damaged bobstay wisely stayed till the weather should improve. The Tomtits under various sail—the Tomtit, braving the breeze without a reef, Coralie Curlew and Lapwing with one reef down, Maud with two, and Sitara snug and comfortable with two reefs and a small jib all made safe passages. Maud with her skipper and no extra hand, was handicapped but did very well. Lapwing a lucky boat, with always a Memsahib aboard, came down the harbour in fine style, standing on for Sassoon Dock. Maud picked up her dinghy in masterly style, and also carried on to the same port of shelter. Curlew and Coralie made very smart passages, bringing up with most of the other yachts, under the friendly shelter of the new breakwater of the R. I. M. Dockyard. Eileen was in some little trouble at starting, having to slip her anchor with the dinghy on the mooring chain. Eventually, however, she put back, picked up dinghy and anchor in seamanlike manner and made Mazagon.

The launch party had a wet passage, and indeed there was hardly a dry stitch of clothing amongst all those who sailed from Hog Island on Sunday afternoon.—Wind, and a strong wind, against the ebb-tide raised a sea which would have been a credit to the monsoon, and it speaks well for the craft of the R. B. Y. C., and well for the yachtsmen that all got in safely—and all seem to have thoroughly enjoyed the sail so that perhaps, here in Bombay we might answer the requirements of the old poet who sang:—

> "Give me a spirit that on this life's rough sea
> "Loves t'have his sails fill'd with a lusty wind,
> "Even till his sail-yards tremble, his masts crack,
> "And his rapt ship run on her side so low
> "That she drinks water, and her keel ploughs air."

Yachtsmen owe a debt of gratitude to Major Muter, not alone for the magnificent cups, but for his brillient idea of a finish of the season at the old haunt—Hog Island.

"A" CLASS HANDICAP RACE—For a Cup presented by Major Muter, R. E—Sailed at 3-15 p.m.

Name of Boats.	Time Allowances. M S	Entered by	Time of Arrival. H M S	Corrected Time. H M S
		Start at 3-15.		
Turquoise ...	6 21	J. W. Stokes......	5 32 57	2 11 36
Melody	12 30	J.B.K.Macbeth...	5 22 12	1 54 42
Eileen IV ...	Scr	R. W. Fisher......	5 5 24	1 50 24

Course, Special=10·16 miles. Wind, W. Strength Fresh. Cup won by Eileen IV. 1st Prize won by Melody Time-limit—7 p.m.

"B" CLASS HANDICAP RACE—For a Cup presented by Major Muter, R. E.—Sailed at 3-20 p.m.

Name of Boats.	Time Allowances. M S	Entered by	Time of Arrival. H M S	Corrected Time. H M S
		Start at 3-20.		
Trixie	2 33	Officers, Gloucestershire Regt	Did not finish	
Pixie	Scr	E. Y. Watson and J. E. Aspinwall.	5 54 44	2 34 44
Mannikin...	7 39	Officers, R. A....	6 1 30	2 33 51
Peewit ...	11 54	Duncan Fraser...	6 8 25	2 36 31
Erin ...	6 48	Officers, 116th Mahrattas ...	5 51 49	2 25 1

Course, Special =10·16 miles. Wind W. Strength Fresh. Cup won by Erin 1st Prize won by Mannikin 2nd Prize won by Pixie. Time-limit—7 p.m.

"C" CLASS HANDICAP RACE—For a Cup presented by Major Muter, R.E.—Sailed at 3-25 p.m.

Name of Boats.	Time Allowances. M S	Entered by	Time of Arrival. H M S	Corrected Time. H M S
		Start at 3-25.		
Tomtit ...	Scr	Capt H Gloster..	5 57 12	2 32 12
Coralie ...	2 21	Col H Mead ...	5 58 1	2 30 40
Maud	1 34	Officers, R E ...	5 51 53	2 25 19
Clutha ...	5 29	J J Welch	5 43 36	2 15 17
Lapwing...	2 21	C N Moberly...	6 0 49	2 33 28
Valkyrie...	11 45	R Walker.........	6 1 36	2 24 51
Curlew ...	3 55	C A Wordsworth	6 2 2	2 33 7
Sitara......	3 55	J E Needham ...	6 1 31	2 32 36
Jean	10 11	B C Reade......	6 2 49	2 27 38

Course, Special = 9·4 miles. Wind, W. Strength Fresh. Cup won by Clutha. 1st Prize won by Valkyrie, 2nd Prize won by Maud, 3rd Prize won by Jean. Coralie saves entrance fee. Time-limit, 7 p. m.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

LORD MORLEY'S APPEAL FOR UNANIMITY.

The "Parsi":—Lord Morley's appeal for unanimity was not thrown away when the House of Commons' amendments came before the Lords. Lord Lansdowne was conciliatory, and Lord Curzon went so far as to acknowledge that the introduction of Provincial Executive Councils, of which he had been by far the most powerful opponent, was a necessity in Bengal at least, owing to the "irresistible demand." Whether he meant the public demand or that of Sir Edward Baker is not quite clear from the telegram: on the one hand, he never found the most stentorian demands irresistible when they were contrary to his preconceived ideas of the fitness of things, but on the other hand, he is nervously apprehensive of agitation for Councils in every province as soon as Bengal gets its Council.

A GRIEVANCE OF BOMBAY CRICKET CLUBS.

The "Rast Goftar":—The contemplated decision of the Presidency Executive Engineer about the cricket tents on the maidan, has caused a great flatter in the cricket dovecots of Bombay. The Engineer has recently, issued a notice intimating that no club tents would be allowed hereafter to be pitched on the Esplanade cricket ground. The decision has given rise to immense sensation on the maidan, and the same has been viewed as an unjust and arbitrary usurpation of a right which cricketers have enjoyed uninterruptedly for many years. Increased love for cricket and out-door games in all sections of the Bombay community has kept pace with a corresponding increase in the number of cricket players. But the area of play-ground at their disposal has diminished in inverse proportion to the growth in the demand for space. There are already more clubs playing on the maidan than can be conveniently accommodated, and there is hardly elbow-room between the space allotted for play between one and another club. We think it would be fair and just to the young cricketers, whose number is legion, if the handful of polo-players were asked to seek accommodation for themselves elsewhere, and pending such a decision, the Oval might be placed at the free disposal of the cricket-playing public in Bombay. The cricketers have carried their present grievance to H. E. the Governor, through their representative Mr. J. M. Patel, and we hope there is a favourable reply this time in store for them. The objections against the tents are, we understand based, on æsthetical grounds—that the same are ungainly and untidy eye-sores. But the Executive Engineer has another string to his bow, in the reasons said to be adduced for their abolition. It is complained that the tents are utilized as billard-rooms for the clubs which have now virtually to choose between their billiards and their tents. But the objection seems to us to be very frivolous, and void of rhyme or reason. We cannot understand why members of the clubs should be grudged recreation with an innocent and withal instructive pastime in their leisure hours after sun-set. The game has more to commend itself as an engrossing occupation for the youngsters than idle gossipping and chit-chat after the cricket hours. The tents are meant primarily for the use of cricketers, and it cannot be alleged that they are maintained as mere billiard-rooms under the cover of cricket-tents. We hope His Excellency will not disappoint the large number of the young petitioners who look up to him for justice and redress.

ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION TO MAHOMEDANS.

The "Gujarati":—Lord Minto's Government have issued a Press communique explaining the real nature of their proposals for securing to Mahomedans adequate representation on the englarged Councils. This explanation together with the assurance given by Lord Morley in the House of Lords ought to set at rest all doubts on the subject. The Government of India have no intention of departing in any material respect from the arrangement outlined in their despatch of which the Special Committee of the All-India Moslem League had already expressed their approval in February last. They have no desire to make a more extensive use of nomination, as has been assumed in many quarters, than is indicated in the despatch. Nomination by the Government will be a temporary expedient only. It will be resorted to in those localities only where the Mahomedan community are not sufficiently organised for election to be practicable and where representative Mahomedan associations have not been formed. In other words, where election neither by regular Mahomedan electorates nor by means of representative Mahomedan associations, is practicable, the Government will resort to the method of nomination. It will, therefore, virtually rest with the Mahomedans to determine by what methods their representatives on the Councils should be appointed. Where the Mahomedan population is sufficiently numerous, there can arise no difficulty in the way of forming regular Mahomedan electorates. Where Mahomedans are so scattered in different localities as to make the formation of a compact electorate impossible, they will have to form associations for the election of their representatives. But where even such organisations are not possible, nomination is the only method available. The principle of separate representation being conceded, this is the only way in which it can be worked out in practice. The Mahomedan community ought now to rest satisfied with the double assurance that has been given to them by the Indian Government in this country as well as by Lord Morley in the House of Lords.

THE LORDS AND THE REFORM BILL.

The "Indu Prakash":—It is not without a feeling of sadness that we welcome the adoption by the Lords of the India Council Bill, with Lord Morley's amendment, which pulled it out of the fire as far as possible. Parliamentary opposition to the Reform Scheme is now over and the interest for the present lies in the rules and regulations and the adjustment with equity, sanity and good conscience of the claims of our insistent friends the Mahomedans and their feeble imitators, the Anglo-Indians of Calcutta, the Eurasians of Madras and let us add the Jains of this Presidency, for special and most favoured treatment. We have again to thank Lord Morley for his earnestness of purpose and sagacious handling of Lord Curzon and Co:—we name the bureaucrat opposition thus because Lord Curzon and not Lord Lansdowne is clearly the head of the firm of these obstructionists and behind Lord Curzon are all the imperialists and the reactionary Anglo-Indians. Lord Morley said plainly that he and the Viceroy and the Government of India were still in favour of the Bill in its original form, but that he had yielded because he wished the Reforms to go as a "free" and "practically unanimous" gift from Parliament to India. No one can know better than Lord Morley that the Reforms come not because of the sweet reasonableness of the Unionist party but in spite of their Opposition and because of their fear as to consequences of the rejection of the proposals of the responsible authorities.

The "Indian Spectator":—Lord Morley's Bill has at last been accepted by both Houses of Parliament in a somewhat modified form. The amendments proposed and the speeches delivered on them must be not a little interesting, but the telegraphic summaries have not been sufficiently full to enable the public in this country to pronounce on their merits. The amendment on the question of Mahomedan representation in the Commons is said to have been withdrawn, evidently because the Government does not wish to commit itself to cut and dried scheme such as was proposed by Lord Ronaldshay. It would have been a strange abuse of Parliamentary control over Indian affairs to lay down under an English statute the method of selection of members to a Legislative Council in India—not fixing the proportion between official and non-official members, but between representatives of certain communities best known to certain Members of Parliament. The hon. members may represent the British nation and the British Government, but they do not represent any individual community. The Lords have with some reluctance accepted the Bill as modified in respect of the creation of Executive Councils for Lieutenant-Governors. In rejecting Clause 3 as it originally stood the Lords did not state what powers they would like to give to the Secretary of State: they wanted more information regarding the intention of the Government of India and the opinions of the Lieutenant-Governors concerned. The compromise arrived at is that when the Government proposes to create a new Council, Parliament should be given an opportunity of disallowing the measure. It is not likely that the Secretary of State will force an Executive Council on an unwilling Lieutenant-Governor; and if a Council is given as desired by a Lieutenant-Governor it is still less probable that Parliament will refuse it. In the end, things will shape themselves as desired by the Secretary of State in November last.

The "Rast Goftar":—The Council Reforms Bill has at last been carried in its original form with some insignificant modifications through the Upper House of Parliament, where lay the greatest dangers to its safe and steady progress. The Ministry cannot count upon the same support to its measures in the Gilded Chamber as it does in the Lower House, where its position is assured by a strong and numerous majority. If speculation were allowed to assign in the episode of this Bill a reason other than the defence which Lord Morley put up by way of an apologia, as if one was needed, for his acceptance of a peerage in the declining years of his life, it would sound more tenable, or at any rate it would tend to endear him the more to us in India for the single-minded honesty with which he has stuck to the Bill till the last. Had it not been for his presence and impressive personality in the Upper Chamber, the Opposition to the Bill would have assumed a more uncompromising attitude. With statesmanlike tact he has piloted the barque in the face of turbulent elements which threatened at one time to hamper its progress. The Bill admits Indians, more than any other measure, to self-government and will always be regarded as the "magnum opus" in Lord Morley's achievements as a practical statesman. For the birth of this illustrious offspring Lord Morley is indebted to his better half, the Viceroy. Lord Minto's views and practical knowledge of the country's requirements have carried far greater weight than the academical and subtle reasoning at debate of his great colleague in Parliament, which has showed itself anxious through all stages of the Bill to sound the views of the man on the spot. The Bill is now left to go through some formal preliminaries, after which it will be trusted to the nursing care of the people and the local administrations.

LORD MACDONNELL'S AMENDMENT.

The "Parsi":—Lord MacDonnell is becoming the J. D. Rees of the Upper House. If the silver lining is too insistently exhibited, he begs to draw our attention to the cloud. The Secretary who, outpaced all authority in granting devolution in Ireland, wishes to put on the brake when an attempt is made to introduce a native element (with Irish humour he calls it a foreign element) into Indian Councils. Now that Clause III has been practically restored to the Councils Bill, he wishes the Viceroy to heve the power of annihilation as well as of creation, and if he is not satisfied with the working of a Provincial Council, to close it down and restore his Napoleonic glories to the Lieutenant-Governor. What need there could be for this check, over and above the Viceroy's present ample powers, only Lord MacDonnell could say. It is inconceivable that it could be applied to any Council which had been in existence for any length of time, but it is possible that a Viceroy of reactionary tendencies might succeed Lord Minto at no distant date, and then the spirit of the reforms would be in danger of being smothered before they had had a real trial. The remembrance, in this connection, that Lord MacDonnell's name had been freely mentioned as a likely successor to the present Viceroy, would be almost alarming, had that distinguished ex-Civilian not let himself go so unguardedly in recent debates that his indiscretions practically disqualify him for nomination. At the same time it would be interesting to see, if such an appointment were possible, whether Bengal would praise him more for revoking the partition than it would execrate him for suppressing its promised Council.

NEW EXPLOSIVES.

Powerful Shell and Improved Rifle Bullet.

Some very interesting experiments are going forward with regard to rifles, guns, and ammunition for use in both the Navy and the Army. For heavy guns a very powerful shell has been practically agreed upon which will have enormous destructive power. It is not desirable that any details should be published concerning this projectile, but the authorities are satisfied that they have obtained a very powerful shell for the use of the heavier guns.

Exhaustive tests are also in progress with rifle ammunition, and a light, tapered bullet of vastly increased velocity is ready for adoption as soon as the necessary outlay is sanctioned. The question of the rifle, however, comes into consideration, as in view of the near advent of the automatic small-arm any considerable outlay on the present breech is not deemed desirable. Meanwhile, tests will be made towards securing a breech action suitable for the new ammunition and capable of automatic loading.

The Germans and French are conducting similar small-arm experiments. In the United States the School of Musketry staff is conducting a series of experiments to test the value, for military purposes, of Mr. Hiram Percy Maxim's device for silencing the report of rifles. Day tests are to be made to determine the extent to which the noise of a section volley is lessened, while experiments by night will be made to see how much the flesh is reduced and the location of troops concealed thereby. Careful note is also to be taken of the possible effect of the fitting on the accuracy of fire, and on the technical properties generally of various patterns of military hand firearms.

The statement of traffic Tapti Valley Railway, for the month ending 28th February, 1909 amounted to Rs. 1,18,994, being an increase on the corresponding period of the previous year of Rs. 14,115. The total earnings from 1st January to 28th February, were Rs.?,75,933, being an increase on the corresponding period of the previous year of Rs. 63,156,

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THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, May 11.

The storm in the Arabian sea is still affecting the Kathiawar coast. Its movement appears to be slow, but its position and intensity cannot be determined accurately. Rain of importance has fallen only in Assam, and on the coast of the Andaman Sea, the largest amount being three inches in Bassein.

The temperature is now nearly normal every where, except at few stations in the North-east of India, where it is somewhat higher than usual. Humidity remains low in North-east Punjab, East of the United Provinces and parts of Bengal.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

An earthquake of slight intensity was recorded this morning at a few minutes before 2 hours. The distance of origin was roughly comparable with 2,000 miles.

LIGHT VESSEL, RANGOON.

A Rangoon telegram to the Port Officer of Bombay states that the premanent Light Vessel at the Krishna Shoal resumes her position on or about the 11th instant.

STORM SIGNAL.

The following telegrams were received yesterday by the Port Officer, Bombay, from the Meteorological Department, Simla:—

Storm Signal.—Storm still to the West of the Kathiawar Coast. Movement slow, direction somewhat uncertain.

The storm has ceased to affect the coast stations and is probably moving in a West-North-Westerly direction.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 10th MAY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 11th May, 1909, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear and the air is drier than usual everywhere except in the Central and South-East Punjab. Day temperature is normal but night temperature has risen and is above the average in the west while it is normal over the rest of the division.

The United Provinces.—Skies remain clear and humidity is generally much below the average. Maximum is normal but minimum is in defect in the north-east.

Sind and Rajputana.—Light could has appeared in Lower Sind while skies continue clear in other places. The air is drier than usual in Upper Sind and North Rajputana and damper over the rest of the division. Day temperature is generally normal but has risen and is in large excess at Karachi; night temperature is either equal to or below the average.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Light or moderate cloud has spread everywhere except at Ahmedabad where skies are clear. The air generally contains the usual amount of moisture, but it is slightly damper in Cutch, North Gujarat and West Central India. Maximum temperature is in excess at Deesa, in defect at Neemuch and Surat and about normal elsewhere; minimum is normal.

The Central Provinces.—Akola has had 0·25 inch of rain and skies are moderately to heavily clouded at most places. The moisture in the air is in excess in the rainfall area and normal elsewhere. Temperature is normal except for a defect at Nagpur during day.

The Konkan.—Cloud has decreased and skies are now lightly or moderately clouded in the south. Humidity is above the average at Mormugao and below it at Karwar but it is normal elsewhere. Maximum temperature is normal but minimum remains in defect in the south.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Malegaon reports 0·30 inch of rain and skies are lightly or moderately clouded at a few places. The air has become damper than usual over the greater part of the division. Temperature both maximum and minimum is normal except for an excess at Ahmednagar.

General Remarks.—The barometer has fallen briskly in the Punjab, parts of Rajputana and United Provinces where pressure is relatively low. The brisk rise of pressure in Kathiawar and on the West Coast indicates that the disturbed weather conditions off that coast have disappeared and weather is inclined to clear. Skies may remain more or less cloudy in Kathiawar, Berar and Central Provinces.

Appended is Tuesday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 16th March to date.
Bushire (10th)	85·6	76·6	...	7·51
Jask	...	...	...	...
Muskat (10th)	98 3	84·1	...	1·91
Multan	109·8	81·5	...	2·31
Rawalpindi	100·4	65·4	...	7·40
Lahore	107·4	70·7	...	4·09
Sirsa	108·3	71·6	...	3·64
Ambala	104·5	74·0	...	2·59
Delhi	104·2	79·7	...	5·31
Agra	107·0	74·5	...	4·08
Mainpuri	...	...	...	...
Jhansi	108·0	89·0	...	1·98
Cawnpore	106·8	71·5	...	3·93
Allahabad	109·1	74·5	...	1·75
Jacobabad	115.1	72·3	...	0·80
Karachi	109·0	73·5	...	0 69
Ajmer	102·9	77·2	...	3·24
Jaipur	106·2	71·1	...	2·92
Kotah	108·5	76·1	...	2·36
Bhuj	105·6	77·5	...	0·44
Dwarka	86·3	68·2	...	0·12
Veraval	84·2	80·3	...	0·00
Rajkot	108·9	77·7	...	0·71
Bhavnagar Para	103·6	80·5	...	2·14
Surat	93·1	81·1	...	0·06
Ahmedabad	108·1	80·7	...	0·16
Deesa	111·8	77·9	...	0·12
Neemuch	98·5	75·6	...	1·15
Indore	101 6	79·1	...	0·66
Jubbulpore	105·5	81·3	...	4·26
Saugor	104·1	77·5	...	3·22
Hoshangabad	109·8	82·4	...	2·06
Khandwa	109·2	83·1	...	0·12
Akola	108·7	74·1	0·25	1·52
Amraoti	106·8	77·8	0·01	1·58
Nagpur	103·6	80·1	0·02	6·81
Chanda	107·0	85·5	...	2·93
Raipur	104·7	83·6	...	6·55
Bombay	90·2	81·3	...	0·00
Ratnagiri	90·3	77·9	...	0·24
Mormugao	90·5	77·7	...	1·97
Karwar	86·8	75·0	...	2·21
Malegaon	104·9	73·6	0·30	1·17
Ahmednagar	101·9	77·0	...	0·54
Poona	102·5	74·3	...	0·41
Sholapur	101·8	78·9	...	0·50
Bijapur	99 7	70·2	...	0·28
Belgaum	86 8	64 6	...	1·63
Aurangabad	103·7	75·2	...	0·00
Nizamabad (Indur)	101·9	77·7	0·10	0 90
Hyderabad	102·8	79·7	...	2·50
Mangalore	85·7	74·4	...	25·87
Calicut	87·3	77·1	...	32·13
Cochin	88·2	77·8	...	13·70
Colombo	88·0	80·0	...	18·16
Masulipatam	95·3	79·2	...	4·93
Bellary	99·0	75·3	...	2·80
Cuddapah	101·2	82·1	...	6·24
Madras	96·5	78·0	...	34·86
Bangalore	88 0	68·8	...	13·9
Coimbatore	88·4	70·8	...	9 99
Trichinopoly	98·1	77·3	...	11·27
Negapatam	100·4	80·0	...	15·19

In column Wind "Rate per hour" L=Light, M=Modesate, S=Strong, H=Heavy, F=Fresh.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS

("Gazette of India", May 6.)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The services of Major G Bidie, MD, FRCSE, IMS, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

Captain T H Gloster, MB, IMS, on special duty under the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, is granted privilege leave for three months with furlough for nine months in continuation, with effect from the date on which he avails himself of the leave.

Major J W Cornwall, MD, IMS, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

The services of Lieutenant S B Mehta, FRCSE, IMS, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Burma for employment on plague duty.

The Hon'ble Mr F A Robertson, Barrister-at-Law, ICS, one of the Judges of the Chief Court, Punjab, to perform the duties of Chief Judge of that Court during the absence on leave of the Hon'ble Mr A H S Reid, Barrister-at-Law, or until further orders.

With effect from the date of the departure on leave of the Hon'ble Mr A H S Reid: The Hon'ble Mr. A Williams, ICS, acting temporary Additional Judge of the Chief Court, to act as a Judge of that Court, Mr Lal Chand, Rai Bahadur, to act as temporary Additional Judge of the Chief Court.

The services of Captain E H F Apthorpe, I A, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Burma, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, with effect from the 21st March.

The services of Captain A M Graham, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles, Lieutenants J Hardcastle. 46th Punjabis and R A H Robertson, 30th Punjabis are placed at the disposal of the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam for employment in the Assam military police.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Brevet Colonel T F B Renny-Tailyour, RE, Assistant Surveyor-General and Suprintendent, 2nd grade Survey of India, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Surveyor-Generel during the absence on leave of Brevet Colonel G B Hodgson, IA, or until further orders.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

On return from settlement training in the Punjab, Lieutenant W A MacD Garstin, a probationer for the Political Department, resumed charge of the duties of Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, Peshawar, on the 13th April.

Lieutenant J A Brett, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is posted as Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Thal Sub-division of the Kohat District, with effect from the 23rd February.

Mr. H R C Dobbs, CIE, a Political Agent of the 2nd class, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 3rd class and Revenue and Judicial Commissioner in Baluchistan, with effect from the 12th April.

Captain J. P. Stockley, 102nd Grenadiers, Assistant Commandant, Mewar Bhil Corps, and Assistant Political Superintendent, Hilly Tracts, Mewar, is appointed to officiate as Commandant, Mewar Bhil Corps, and Political Superintendent, Hilly Tracts, Mewar, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 31st March.

Captain C. A. G. P. Meadows, 7th Rajputs, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Inspecting Officer, Rajputana Imperial Service Infantry, with effect from the 9th April, and during the absence on leave of Captain B. L. Cole, 13th Rajputs, or until further orders.

Brevet-Col. A. R. Dick, I.A., 22nd Sam Browne's Cavalry, (Frontier Force), officiating Inspecting Officer, Frontier Corps, North-West Frontier Province, is confirmed in that appointment, with effcet from the 31st March.

Major A L Jacob, a Political Assistant of the 1st class, was posted as First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan for the 3rd April.

Captain T H Keyes, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, is posted as First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan, with effect from the 4th April.

Mr. C Latimer, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, is posted as an Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, with effect from the 28th April.

Captain D LeG Pitcher, 39th Central India Horse, Assistant Inspecting Officer, Central India States Imperial Service Cavalry and Transport is appointed to officiate as Inspecting Officer, Central India States Imperial Service Cavalry and Transport, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 3rd April, and during the absence on combined leave of Lieutenant-Colonel R E Grimston, C I E or until further orders.

The Hon'ble Lieutenant-Colonel H Daly, C S I, C I E, a Resident of the 1st class and Agent to the Governor General in Central India, is granted privilege leave for one month and nineteen days combined with special leave for four months and eleven days with effect from the 23rd April.

The services of Mr C C Watson, a Political Assistant of the 1st class, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay until further orders.

Captain C F Mackenzie, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is posted, temporarily, as Assistant to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf and His Britanic Majesty's Consul at Bunder Abbas, with effect from the 14th April.

Major C B Rawlinson, CIE, a Political Agent of the 2nd class, relinquished charge of the duties of Additional Revenue Commissioner, North West Frontier Province, on the 1st April.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr C F Ansted, Chief Superintendent in the Office of the Accountant General, Burma, is, with effect from the 19th of April granted privilege leave for one month and four days in conjuction with furlough for ten months and twenty-six days.

Mr H R Jones a Superintendent in the Office of the Accountant General Burma is appointed to officiate as a Chief Superintendent in that office during the absence on leave of Mr C F Ansted or until further orders.

Mr O A Travers is posted as Assistant Accountant General and Examiner of Local Fund Accounts Burma with effect from the 16th of April,

Mr B R Woods, Chief Superintendent in the office of the Comptroller, Central Provinces, is granted privilege leave for two months with effect from the 19th of April.

The following reversions of officers of the Military Accounts Department are made, with effect from the date specified:—From the 2nd April the date following that of Captain R E Carr-Hall's return from leave out of India—Captain R H E Pennell, Military Accountant 4th class and officiating Military Accountant 3rd class, to revert to Military Accountant, 4th class. Captain H F Shairp Assistant Military Accountant 1st class and officiating Military Accountant 4th class to revert to Asistant Military Accountant, 1st class, Captain W V Richards, Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd clas, and officiating Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, to revert to Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class. Captain R H S Whitchurch, Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class and officiating Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class to revert to Assistant Military Accountant 3rd class.

DEPARTMENT OE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

Mr A L A Palmer, Director of Telegraphs, Construction Branch, has been granted privilege leave for one month and fourteen days with furlough on medical certificate for a combined period of seven months with effect from the 21st April.

Mr A W Lane Ryan, Superintendent of Post Offices, 2nd grade, is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Director-General of the Post office of India in the grade of Rs 800, with effect from the 21st April vice Mr W J O'Grady on privilege leave.

Captain G A Here, Royal Field Artillery, to be Officiating Ordnance Officer, 5th class, on half staff pay Dated 25th April.

Captain W H Bowden, Indian Army, 109th Infantry, to be Assistant Superintendent of Army Clothing, with effect from the 2nd April.

Lieutenant-Colonel William St. John Richardson, Indian Army, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 22nd April.

The undermentioned officer, has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the date specified:—Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Edward Boileau, 5th Cavalry, 23rd April.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Mr E A S Bell, Deputy Manager, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is appointed to officiate as Manager of that Railway, vice Colonel C A R Browne, R E, granted privilege leave for one month and eleven days from the 17th May.

Captain G F F Osborne, R E, Executive Engineer, and Assistant Manager, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Manager of that Railway, vice Mr Bell.

The Hon'ble B T R P Butler, Assistant Engneer North Western Railway, (on leave) is permitted at his own request to resign the service of Government with effect from the 17th March.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

THE ADVANTAGE OF BEING TALL.

It is an indisputable fact, writes our lady correspondent in Paris, that nowadays, the tall slight woman may win her meed of admiration in almost anything she elects to wear. Even in Paris, where, in days gone by, the woman of many inches was likened to an "asperge," the modern view of the matter has leavened the stern criticism of the Frenchman, and a tall and willowy figure is beginning to be greatly admired. The privileges of a woman blessed with superior height are, besides, so many, that it is little wonder she is an object of envy. She can wear a picture hat without resembling a walking mushroom; can choose a broad-striped material without looking like a horse dealer and bias trimmings without appearing appreciably shorter. She can even judge accurately as to what the effect of her clothes will be by watching the tall and elegant mannequin trailing her well-cut skirts across the polished parquet of the couturiere's salon, whereas her shorter and stouter sister can only make a wild guess as to what the gown will look like when curtailed of many inches and increased in circumference by many more. Last, but not least, the tall woman may build her coiffure to any height or width she may desire without appearing hopelessly and entirely out of proportion. Even in the matter of her feet and hands she has nothing to complain of, provided her case is that of length instead of width. No one condemns a long, narrow foot nowadays; even if the size of the chaussure is a secret only revealed to the bootmaker. There is no need for the expedient which rumour has it was formerly adopted by American visitors to fashionable hotels, who invested in immaculate little bottines in ones and twos, which would no more fit their owners' feet than Cinderella's glass slipper fitted the proud sisters. These were slipped on to neat trees and posted outside the door, while the fives and sixes "of commerce" where smuggled down to the indifferent trosseur to be denuded of their daily modicum of dust and soil. Had Cinderella lived to-day, her glass slipper would have availed her nothing unless she had been divinely "tall" as well. In short. the prayer of the Pharisee might well be forgiven the tall woman in these days when "the cult of inches" and the right way of wearing one's clothes are such all-important bids for admiration.

ARE PRETTY NURSES RESERVED FOR RICH PATIENTS.

Doctors and nurses are giving more than passing attention to the recent address of the lady nurse at the Grafton Galleries in which the suggestion was made that pretty nurses engaged by the private homes are, so to speak, reserved for the rich patients. Press representative, Miss Annie J. Hobbs, secretary of the Royal British Nurses' Association, said the statement attributed to the speaker at the Grafton Galleries must be taken with a good deal of caution. "Private homes," she said, "do not always employ efficient nurses, and in the case of some of them speculations are allowable as to the way in which they are conducted. There are many excellent homes however, where the nursing staff is fully qualified to undertake the most difficult cases, and it is impossible to believe that the nurses are encouraged to depart from the rules and regulations for the purpose of gratifying the wishes of the richer patients. There is no doubt that in nursing, as in many other walks of life, good looks have their value. But I should hesitate to say that the pretty nurses are, in anything like a large proportion of instances, reserved for the wealthy clients. The nurse who is most appreciated is of a cheerful and obliging disposition. It does not matter about the face, so long as the manners are acceptable; and this type of nurse is always asked for again, and is rarely unemployed for long. "But there is one regrettable fact to be admitted about the nursing profesion," Miss Hobbs concluded. "We find it increasingly difficult to secure work for elderly women, however experienced and reliable. There is a distinct preference for the younger nurses—quite apart, however, from considerations as to their personal attractiveness."

INSURANCE GAMBLING.

City Opinion on Mr. Churchill's Bill.

The Marine Insurance correspondent of the "Standard" writes:—In Lloyd's information is eagerly awaited as to the text of the Bill brought forward by the Presidency of the Board of Trade restricting the issue of "honour" policies. Some harm may have been done by the way in which speculative individuals have taken out covers with the "P.P.I." clause attached, but many underwriters, particularly the "overdue" men, regard with apprehension any restrictions which are to be placed on the issue of such policies.

It has been recognised that it is very seldom the outsider who personally has a part in the putting away of vessels, and that, on the other hand, he may indicate the owners who should be watched. He gets the information acts upon it by taking out the speculative "P.P.I." policy, and this gives a straight hint to the insurer, who adjusts premiums accordingly. The real criminal is frequently the dishonest shipowner, and he is not to be dealt with under Mr. Winston Churchill's Bill, for he has an interest at stake, and so can still insure with the "P.P.I." clause. Thus underwriters will be unable to have extraneous information as to doubtful owners which has been a valuable check in the past.

RAILWAY RETURN.

GODHRA-RUTLAM-NAGDA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 24th April on 141·14 Miles Open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week	8,000	27,000	......	35,000
Or per mile of Railway	57	1·1	......	248
For previous 16 weeks of half-year	86,121	3,63,794	228	4,50,143
Total for 17 weeks	94,121	3,90,794	228	4,85,143
Comparison.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year	7,050	32,268	61	39,
Per mile of Ry.	50	229	......	
Total to corresponding date	1,15,170	3,83,860	3,173	5,02,203

Decrease for the week............Rs.	4,379
Do. to date.....................Rs.	17,030

RHEUMATIC GOUT.

"For years I suffered cruelly from rheumatic gout," says Mrs. E. Phillips, of 7, New Riverside, Springfield, Wellington, Somerset, England, who has been a nurse for eight years. "The pains in my legs were so awful that I couldn't stand. I was as helpless as a baby. At first I could only get from room to room by holding on to ledges, and at last my husband had to carry me about the house; I couldn't walk at all.

"My hands and knees were quite deformed with the rheumatism, which set my whole body in pain, from head to foot. I went away for a change, but I grew worse instead of better, and at length I had to go into hospital. Before long, however, I was discharged as incurable, and the doctor said I could not live more than three months.

"Although that was nearly five years ago, I am in far better health to-day than I was then. Indeed, I never suffer anything like I used to from the rheumatic gout, for I have been using Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, and they have made me well. They have taken away all the rheumatic pains, and instead of being helpless with rheumatism I am now able to get about quite well. I at once found good on beginning with Doan's Backache Kidney Pills; and as I went on with the medicine I gradually lost the rheumatism and gained strength. But I had to keep on with the Pills some time; it wanted patience. I am now so well, however, that I am able to do my own housework and washing without help. I don't believe there is any medicine so good as Doan's Backache Kidney Pills."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all medicine dealers and stores at Rs. 2 per bottle, or 6 bottles for Rs. 10-8-0, or from Doan's Medicines, P. O. Box 20, Bombay.

BY THE WAY.

SHAKESPEARE AND "THE ELEPHANT."

Shakespeare's intimate knowledge of south London would seem to include familiarity with the well-known tavern, "The Elephant," at Newington Butts. For in "Twelfth Night," Act III., Scene iii., he makes Antonio say to Sebastian:

In the South suburbs, at the Elephant,
Is best to lodge; I will bespeak our diet
Whiles you beguile the time and feed your knowledge
With viewing of the town.

It is known that before the "Globe," on Bank-side, was built, two at least of his earlier plays were produced at the Nevington Theatre. which stood within a few yards of where "The Elepant" stands, so that it would be reasonable to infer that he had a predecessor of that tavern in mind when he wrote the lines. But the earliest records of an "Elephant" thereabouts do not go further back than about the middle of the seventeenth century—some years after the poet's death.

A GIGANTIC TASK.

The astronomers who have been in conference at Parsi will report progress in reference to one of the most gigantic international works ever projected. For over twenty years observatories in various part of the world have been photographing the sky on a uniform plan. Each observatory is allotted a small zone of the heavens, of which it has undertaken to take 2,000 photographs. When finished a map of the whole heavens will be available and catalogues of the accurate positions of some 50,000,000 stars down to the fourteenth magnitude. The whole chart will comprise 20,000 plates, and as the cost of reproducing each plate exceeds a shilling only a millionaire could indulge in one complete map of the heavens.

THE SECOND STRING.

The news that Mr. Thomas Hardy has prepared plans for a tower and spire for Holy Trinity Church Dorchester, recalls the little-remembered fact that Mr. Hardy is an accomplished architect (was he not a prizeman of the Royal Institute of British Architects in his day?) as well as a gifted writer of fiction But these novelists are wonderfully versatile man. Mr. Hall Caine is a trained architect without Mr. Hardy's practice, however; Mr. R. S. Hichens mastered the art of musical composition before he had a line printed; Mr. Jerome could make a good living any day on the stage; and Mr. Le Queux served his apprenticeship to the palette. Mr. Wells could teach science with any man; and Messrs. Rider Haggard, Anthony Hope, and Stanley Weyman are, of course, experts in law, as other novelists are in the arts of teaching and pulpit oratory.

THE YORKSHIRE STINGO.

The most celebrated of the old inns of Marylebone has lately come into prominence by reason of the purchase by the Church Army of a neighbouring brewery. A century ago every dweller in West and North-West London knew the Yorkshire Stingo, now numbered 183, Marylebone-road, opposite the end of the once rural and delightful Lisson-grove. It was from this house that the enterprising Mt. Shillibeer, just eighty years ago, ran his first pair of omnibuses to the Bank. He charged a shilling, or sixpence for half the distance, and, the journey being rather long, was considerate enough to supply his patrons with a newspaper.

SHORTER PASSAGE TO THE ISLE OF MAN.

There is a revival of the project to establish a summer passenger service between Whitehaven and the Isle of Man. The Cumberland coast is much nearer the Isle of Man than the Lancashire coast, the distance from Whitehaven to Douglas being but forty miles, while from Fleetwood and Heysham it is fifty-six miles or a little more, and from Liverpool seventy miles. The object of the Whitehaven scheme, however, is to put the North of England and the South of Scotland in better communication with the island by means of a shorter railway journey and a shorter sea passage.

AUSTRALIA AND ITS RADIUM.

We read in one of the Australian papers that according to the Victorian Director of Geological Survey carnotite, which is a source of radium, has been found in very small quantities in South Australia, near Broken Hill. Uranium, extracted from pitch blende, is the base from which radium is obtained in England. Asked if pitch blende has been found in Australia, Mr. Dunn said that it had not been so far as he knew, but there was no reason why it should not exist in the Commonwealth. Western Austrialia, Mr. Dunn thought, was the State in which pitch blende was most likely to occur, and it would not surprise him to hear, any day, that it had been struck there.

ABDUL HAMID.

The ex-Sultan of Turkey has always had his apologists. Lord Beaconsfield one said of him: "He is not a tyrant; he is not dissolute, he is not corrupt." Trade and agriculture have often received real encouragement from him. He is greatly interested in the manufacture of porcelain, and in the model farms established all over the dominions the people may be instructed in the best and most modern methods of reaping profit from tilling the soil. The ex-Sultan has never, it is said, led a life of ease and delight, like Eastern potentates of Arabian story and has never shirked the cares of State for the sake of personal pleasure.

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

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A MARVEL OF MEDIÆVAL ARCHITECTURE.

St. Peter's Church, Walpole, towards the restoration of which Queen Alexandra has just sent a contribution, is a remarkable edifice, even in a district renowned for beautiful churches. It is a perpendicular structure, containing a magnificent mediæval screen, the remains of a roodloft, and some very fine carved oak benches. These are decorated with quaint paintings, and date from the reign of Henry VI. To preserve these art treasures from being ruined by a leaky roof the ancient church is being repaired by the new rector, the Rev. Collingwood Staveley, who was formerly curate of Sandringham.

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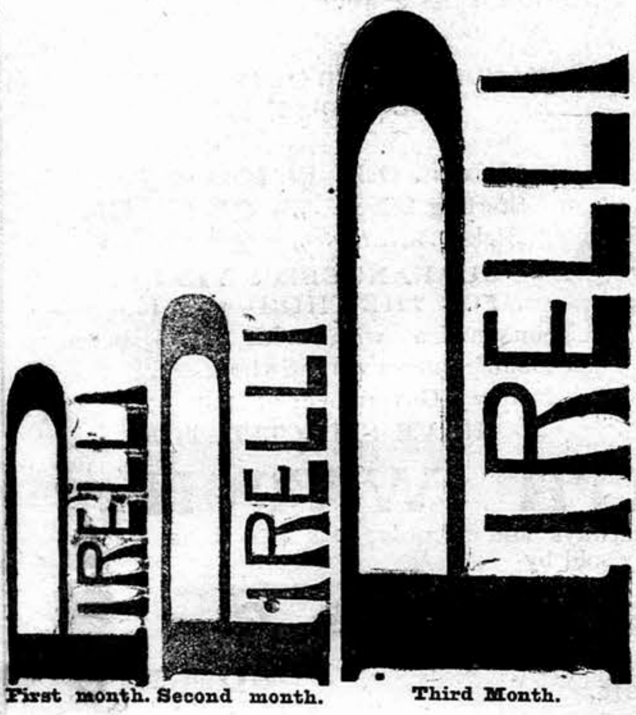

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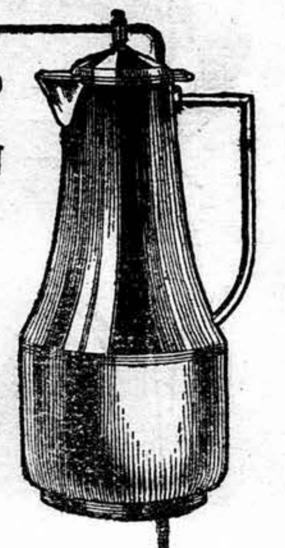

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BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

Tennyson once said of Swinburne that he was "a reed through which all things blow into music," and on the shelves of lovers of poetry the six volumes of the "Poems" and the five of the "Tragedies" attest on every page the truth of the saying. He was more, however. He could put his prose to many purposes, and when, for example, he leapt into the arena of controversy he showed himself a pretty man of his fists.

"A SPOILT CHILD."

He did so on the publication of W. B. Scott's 'Autobiographical Notes," edited by Minto. There were three allusions to Swinburne, two of which were not at all to the poet's liking. One described him at the age of "about eighteen." He looked younger than he was, and, as he was treated accordingly, tried to look younger still, so that Scott wrote him down a spoilt child. Having got a prize for French, he came "hopping on one foot" into the saloon in which Scott and others were working, and "the exuberance of his joy was so comical that Lady Trevelyan could not resist a smile." He was very proud of his prize. If it lay on the table his eyes were always wandering to it, and when the party adjourned to the garden, "there it was, tightly held under his arm, while he ran on before backwards, and ran back to us again." The second relates to what is palpably a misinterpreted joke. Swinburne had asked the meaning of a phrase applied to himself in a dedicatory sonnet of Scott's, "a rainbow wrought about his head," and Scott set it down not to a joke but to wounded vanity that Swinburne expressed disappointment that it did not refer to his hair—"that used to be so splendid, you know." The third passage was very different. It was an appreciative account of a recitation by Swinburne of his "Laus Veneris," on the seashore. It did not make amends for the other two however and Minto who had made the initial mistake of inserting all three without consulting the poet, did not mend matters by protesting that all alike seemed to him "conceived in an affectionate and admiring spirit." Swinburne was incredulous of Minto. He denies the truth of the allegations, and maintains their intention is unmistakable. That the whole spirit of W. B. Scott's allusions was "insolent, impertinent, presumptuous and malicious" the dullest kind of letters, he said, could not but recognise. Minto wears ill the "grotesque and graceless mask of such a miserable dullard," and is congratulated on his double failure in the attempt to represent himself as an idiot and in the attempt to play the part of equivocator."

SCOTORUM SCOTISSIME.

Having thus elbowed his way past Minto, he has at Scott himself with the white steel. The misunderstood joke evokes the apostrophe, "O Scotorum Scotissime; auto-type of Scotchmen; or, 'hear'st thou rather,' auto-Scot?" He is a "viperish backbiter" and his soul is "mean in its malignity and graceless in its egotism." He is a man "whose name would never have been heard, whose verse would never have been read, whose daubs would never have been seen outside some æsthetic Lilliput of the north, but for his casual and parasitic association with the Trevelyans, the Rossettis, and myself." Finally, he suggests his epitaph:—

Here lies no envious man! Restrain surprise,
For in this grave incarnate envy lies.

LITERARY MEN AND THEIR LOVE AFFAIRS.

A French reviewer has been taking M. Lemaitre to task for having in his recent lecture on Mme. Recamier, shown himself too anxious to determine the exact nature of the relations of that lady with Chateaubriand. A protest of a similar sort is necessary on the ros-bif side of the Channel. A school of penmen is arising whose method simply is to tell over the story of some literary man from the point of view of his love affairs. At its best it results in more or less clever book-making, but the book-making is, for two resons, of an objectionable kind. For one thing, if an author's life story is told from any other point of view than his authorship, the perspective is a false one, and that is thrown into the background which ought to be in the foreground. Further, the reader of such a book is apt to flatter himself that he is reading a literary biography, whereas what is really interesting him is a series of love affairs, probably of a more or less squalid kind, while, conversely, those who wish a literary biography in good earnest find themselves served with mass of nauseous stuff for which they have no particular stomach.

A ROOF-GARDEN AT LOS ANGELES.

It comes to us from Los Angeles that a splendid roof-garden is to be part of the new library buildings. It is to be 26,000 square feet in size; it will overlook a landscape of city, mountain, and sea; its flower-pots will hold trees of a foot in diameter; it will have a fountain, with a basin of ten feet, and instead of turf under foot it will be carpeted with felt. The description suggests an admirable spot for afternoon tea and a cigarette, but how for reading? It is a fine idea, that of sitting in such an aerial paradise and in such beautiful surroundings reading some book equally beautiful, but in practice the idea is seldom found to work. It is discovered that human consciousness is so limited that if one enjoys the scenery around him while he reads he neglects his book, and if he enjoys the book he neglects the scenery. As with reading, so it is with writing, charming surroundings are a distraction not an aid to thought. Quintilian saw that long ago. Natural beauty, he says, is rather "jucundus" than "studiorum hortator," and he warns a writer to expect no help while he is working "the pleasantness of woods, rivers gliding past, songs of birds, and airs playing among the branches," and his remark that Demosthenes used to choose for purposes of work some spot where no sound reached and whence there was no outlook upon scenery suggests the reflection that while, no doubt, daily conversance with what is charming in nature is helpful, yet the best prospect from the window of a literary workshop is, perhaps, a six-foot-brick wall. Even if a writer is to describe a scene it is better the scene should not be actually under his eyes. Some writers, indeed, write with the eye upon the scenery, but perhaps the average writer produces his best results when the eye is the eye of memory.

A NEW VOLUME OF SKETCHES.

Most of the stories or sketches in the Green Curve, by "Ole Luk-Oie" appeared in "Blackwood's Magazine," and they are well worth reprinting. The writer is not a Tolstoy, but he is, one supposes, an experienced soldier who can give the soldier's point of view, and he conveys some sense of labour and danger and the steady competence under great strains which is essentially heroic. According to our prepossessions we may take as righteously indignant or rather querulous the passages which revile the Cabinet Minister sacrificing an army to the Government's cowardice, and the "Tax-payer" or "Paterfamilias" who writes to deplore the mistakes of soldiers who are doing what they can. In "The Limit" it is suggested that in a severe campaign the soldier under a voluntary system is moved by strong resentment against citizens at home and abed, and this is contrasted with the happier frame of mind of those who serve under conscription, or justice for all. To drag in conscription seems irrelevant, but the author's ideas are not always as good as his impressions, and he actually trots out the bogey of the German waiters. "The Second Degree" reduces the art of war to the simple psychology of the game "Up! Jenkin!" and a better notion is "The Point of View," in which the Commander-in-Chief keeps worry at bay and preserves his sense of proportion by fishing for a big trout while the great battle is raging. Such pieces as these, however, are comparatively trifling. The strength of the book lies in "The Joint in the Harness" or "One Night," which are plausible pictures of war in the present and in the future. They show us grim, black work with a core of humanity in it, and help to increase our respect for the soldier's profession.

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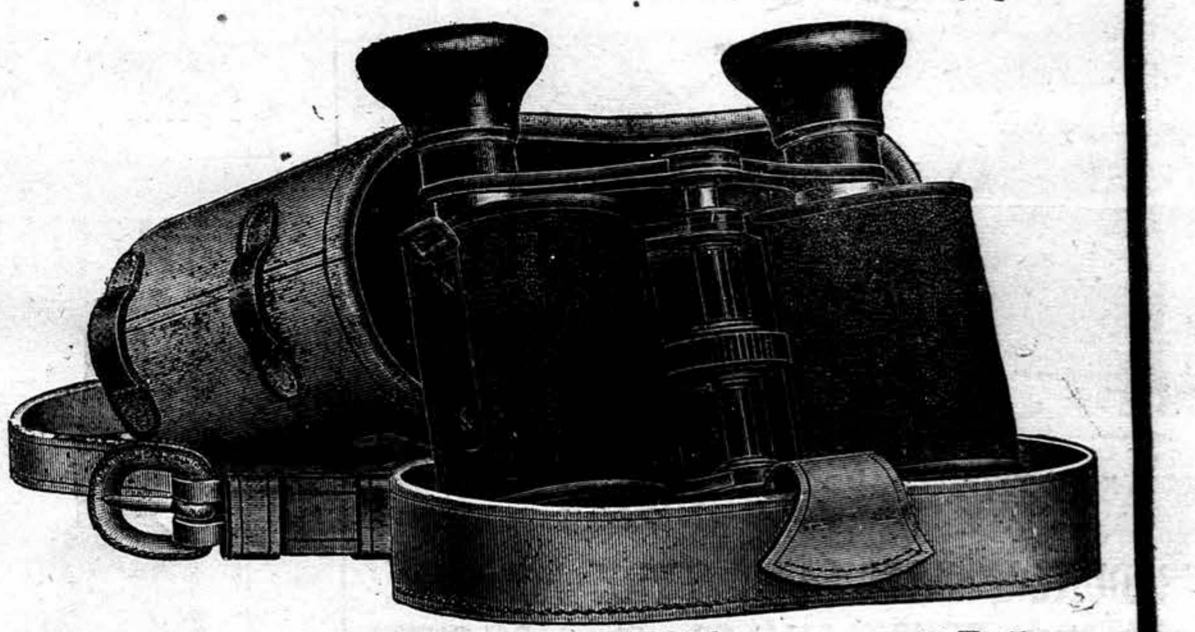

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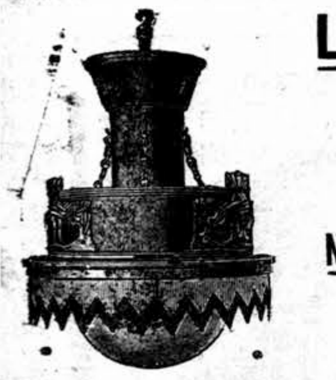

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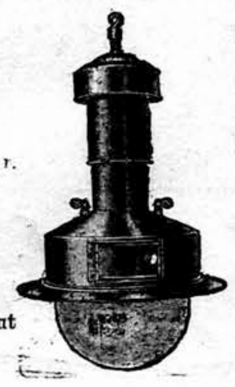

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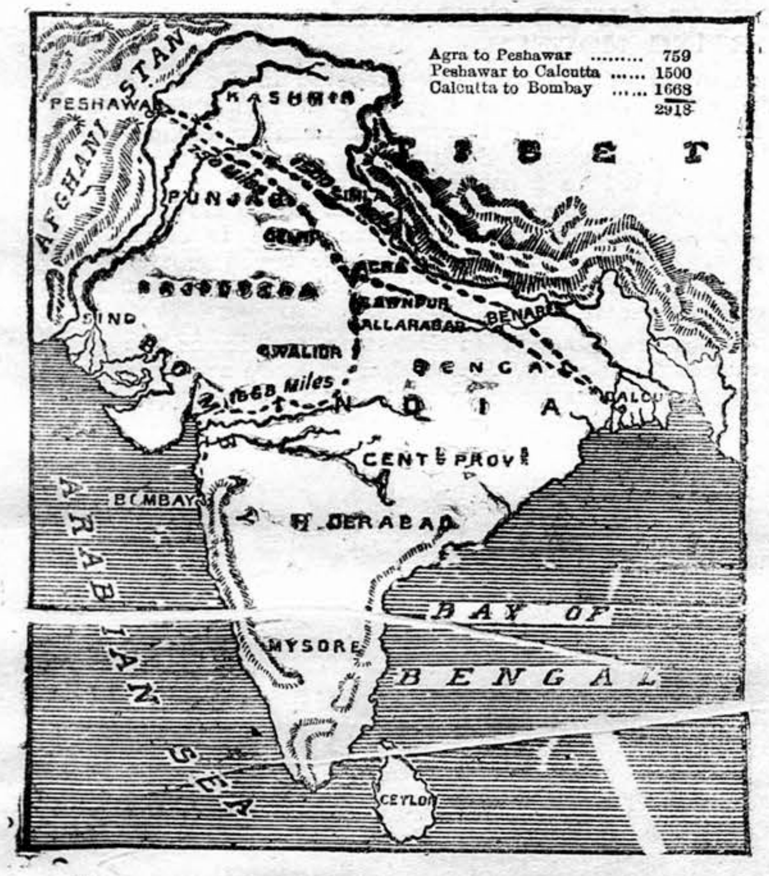

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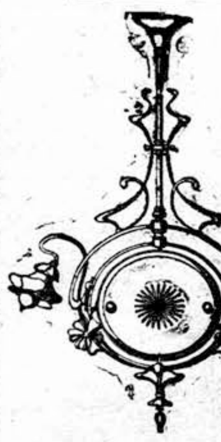

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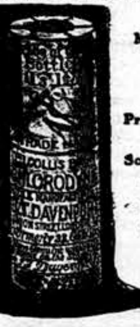

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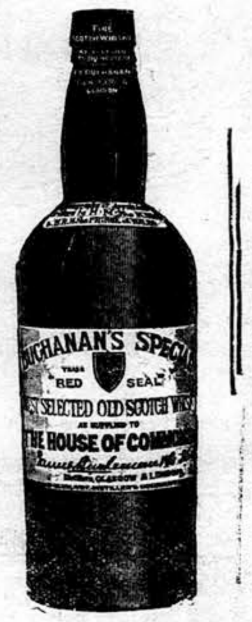

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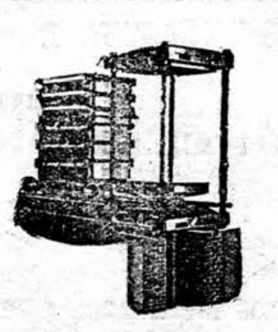

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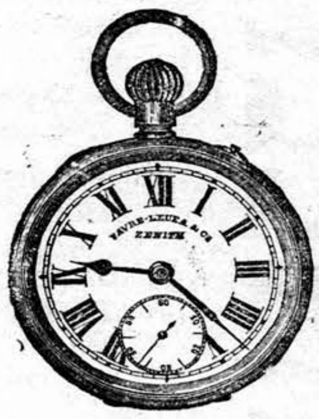

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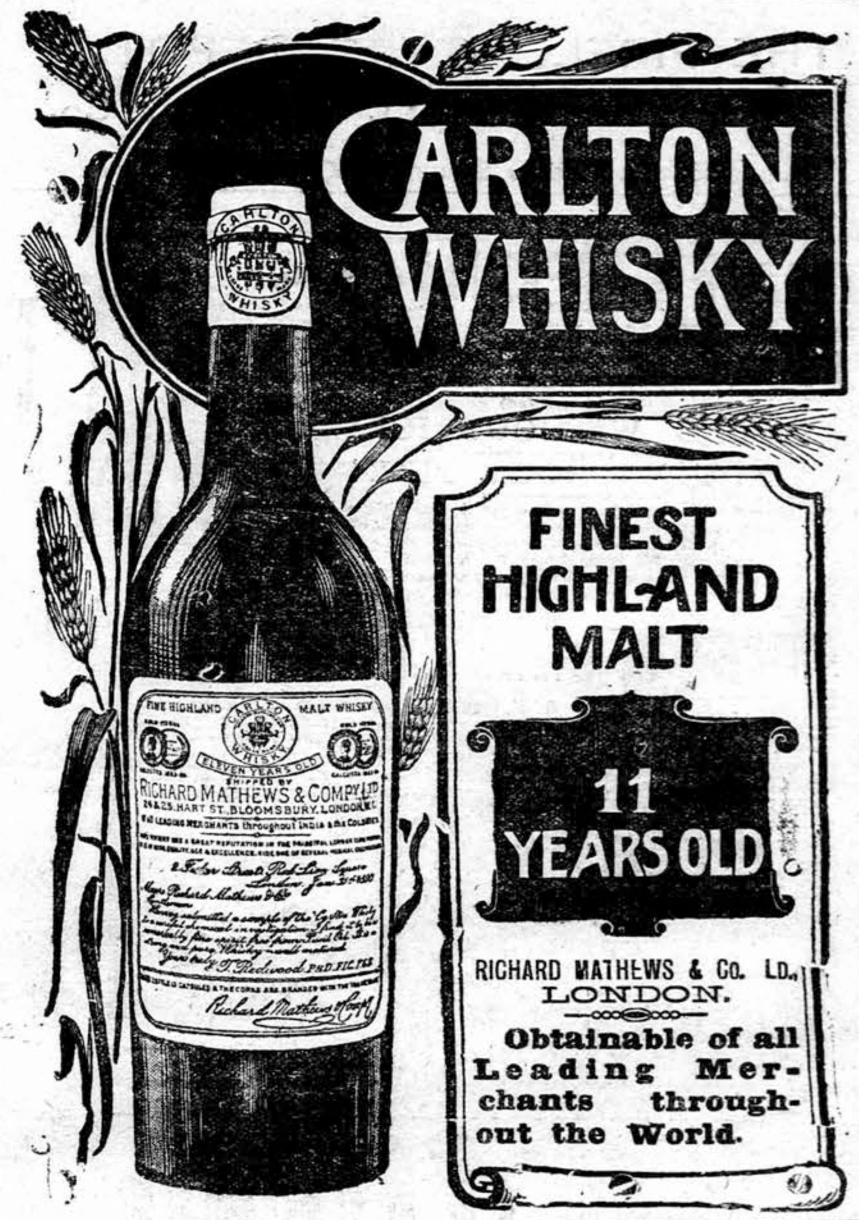
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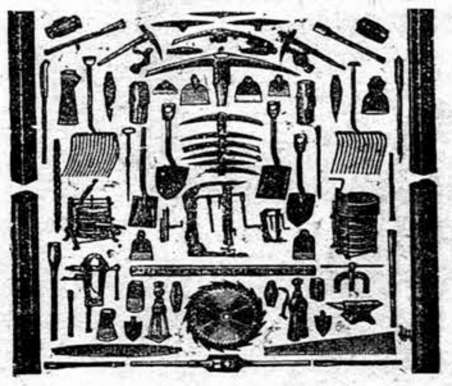

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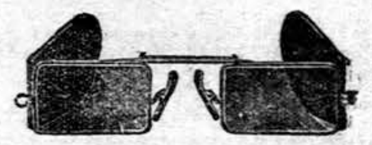

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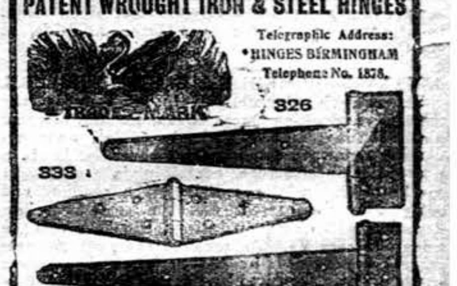

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